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CONDENSED NEWS
For Busy Readers.

Tone of the New York stock market improved, though business was light. Prices at close were higher.

Money on call firm, 6@10 per cent., closed offered at 6 per cent.

Silver 52⅝c, Mexican dollars 38c.

Copper, $10.75 for standard; $11.65 for lake; lead, $4c.

STATE NEWS.

Governor Orman granted James Brennan a pardon for a Christmas present. Brennon was serving a life sentence at Canon City.

Secretary of State Mills received a gold headed cane from the employes of his office.

Mike Lee of Red Cliff, froze to death while drunk.

President Roosevelt will visit Denver about the middle of March.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank A. Waters of this city, father of Brian Waters, the actress, says he has received no notice of her engagement to Frederick Gebhart.

Fourteen prisoners in city and county jail will eat Christmas dinner at public expense.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Zero weather prevailed all over Kansas last night.

Clyde Felt, the boy who confessed killing aged Samuel Collins at the latter's request, was dismissed at Salt Lake by request of the district attorney. Felt may never be placed on trial.

The Silvertown cable-laying steamer expects to reach Honolulu on Friday morning.

Montana supreme court has decided the famous Pennsylvania mining case against F. A. Heinze.

Explosion of a gasoline tank in a Hot Springs saloon killed several and injured many other persons.

General Miles has instituted some inquiries in the Philippines on charges of cruelty to natives.

Robbers at Surprise, Neb., blew open a bank safe and got $3,000.

Several New York police officers charged with neglect of duty at the time of the riot at funeral of Rabbi Joseph, have been found not guilty.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The president's family will all be at the White house today; turkeys will be presented to all employes of the executive mansion.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Dispatch from Winnipeg, Canada, says the women school teachers of the Portage La Prairie schools except one are out on strike for higher wages.

Many Haytian exiles are preparing to return to Hayti on proclamation of amnesty soon expected.

Government employes of Hayti are clamoring for salaries long delayed.

French officials have decided on plans for reception and protection against violence of the Humberts now under arrest.

MINING

Yesterday was the best day in many weeks on the local mining stock market. Gains were made all along the line. Brokers are jubilant over the outlook.

Statement to stockholders of the Golden Cycle M. Co. was sent out yesterday showing receipt for October $41,732.97, and a surplus on November 1, 1902, of $103,139.77.

President Whalen of the Central Consolidated Mines Co., reports a change in character and increase in value of the ore in a crosscut in the third level, recently opened.

INGLESIDE RESULTS.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Ingleside results:

First race, seven furlongs—Montana Peeress won, Math Bell second, Chapple third. Time, 1:30.

Second race, one mile—Nigrette won, Dotteral second, Ignacio third. Time, 1:49¼.

Third race, seven furlongs—Ned Dennis won, Jim Gore second, Momcorito third. Time, 1:29¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Sad Sam won, Huachua second, Kenilworth third. Time, 1:14⅘.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Sylvia Talbot won, Billiche second, The Owl third. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race, one mile—Stuyvo won, Milas second, Horton third. Time, 1:43.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Hiram Johnson won, Major Tenny second, Lemoyne third. Time, 1:28 3-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Athelene won, Agnes Mack second, Harry third. Time, 1:02.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Boundless won, Sister Kate II second, the Miller Demon third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Fourth race, one mile—Elide 3. won, Little Boaut second, Arlene third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth—Sarilla won, Moskgio second, Marcus third. Time, 1:50.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Summer won, Ed. L. second, Elaticur third. Time, 1:21 4-5.

RUSSIAN CROP CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The condition of the winter crops in nearly all European Russia is regarded as absolutely bad. The condition arises from the delay in sowing, which was due to the late harvest and the rainy autumn and winter, and the seed did not germinate sufficiently before the advent of early and intense frosts. The crop outlook is serious even in several of the southern provinces of the country.

CLYDE FELT WAS DISMISSED.

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake, Dec. 24.—At the request of the district attorney today, Judge Morse dismissed the case against Clyde Felt, the self-confessed killer of aged Samuel Collins, and it is probable the case will never be heard in court. Felt, a boy of but 15 years, confessed that he put Collins through at the latter's request in a cave on Ensign peak last March. The story in its various phases of almost degeneracy, became a famous one.

POTTER WAS REINSTATED.

By Associated Press.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 24.—William Potter, the member of company E, Second regiment, who was expelled from the local National guard because of his service in the Hudson railroad strike, was reinstated today by that organization and he has formally applied to his former employers for work. His request was accorded to.

WOLCOTT'S CAMPAIGN STATE CANVASSERS SUPPREME COURT CASES THIS WEEK

Platt, Stapleton and Brady Are Blamed for the Barrel—Three Years Cooper, Republican, of San Juan—According to Certificates Issued Democrats Will Have Majority on Joint Ballot.

The Other Wolcott Followers Are Kicking.

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 24.—There is every sign that the Wolcott campaign is entirely petering out. A week ago his followers were claiming 15 votes, but now it is conceded he has only 6 votes outside of Arapahoe county.

The methods of the Wolcott campaign make it difficult for any decent or honest man to support the ex-senator, as his chief lieutenant, Bill Stapleton, the Democratic editor of the Denver Republican and the supporter of every boodler in Denver, and Henry Brady, the ex-melter of the mint, are swaggering around boasting that they have enough votes to elect Wolcott on the first ballot.

Stapleton and Brady are said to have charge of the Wolcott barrel, and the other Wolcott men are sore and mad because they say Stapleton and Brady have thus far appropriated the chief part of the Wolcott money to their own uses.

It will be remembered that Wolcott paid the Republican $15,000 for its support in 1900, and he is said to have given Stapleton $5,000 on the side, and several "refreshers" since, to keep him in line for himself (Wolcott) and against the Republican ticket in the last campaign.

The disreputable methods being practiced by the Wolcott managers in boasting that every man has his price and that they have the price, has driven a dozen members of the legislature away from Wolcott who might have supported his otherwise.

Wolcott is not in the senatorial race, and his organization has gone completely to pieces.

HOUSE.
Republicans, 34; Democrats, 31. Republican majority, 3.
SENATE.
Republicans, 11; Democrats, 24. Democratic majority, 13.
JOINT BALLOT.
Democrats, 35; Republicans, 45. Democratic majority, 10.

As it will stand if Arapahoe Democrats are thrown out:
HOUSE.
Democrats, 36; Republicans, 39. Republican majority, 33.
SENATE.
Democrats, 24; Republicans, 11. Republican majority, 13.
JOINT BALLOT.
Democrats, 40; Republicans, 80. Republican majority, 20.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 24.—After being in session daily since November 20, the state canvassing board completed its work today and adjourned sine die. The certificates of election to the members of the coming legislature, as certified to just before the adjournment, show that the political complexion of the next assembly will be as noted first above.

The board completed its investigation of the San Juan contest at 11:30 a. m. and seated Cooper, the Republican candidate. David X. Mills made a motion which was in substance that the returns as made out by the county clerk of San Juan county be recorded as the official returns of that county. Auditor Crouter seconded the motion. The vote resulted: Ayes, Mills, Crouter, Post; total, 3. Nays, Ormiston, Chipley; total, 2.

The announcement of the vote was greeted by a wave of enthusiasm by the Republicans. Mr. Cooper and his attorney, Hersey, were showered with congratulations. Both were given ovations such as would be given to a man just elected governor. The board then adjourned until 2:30, when the certifications were made and the minutes read and approved.

The minutes of the executive session held last Monday, and which session caused so many impressions to become public, when read this afternoon revealed the fact that the session was held to consider a bill for services presented by Mr. O'Donnell. Mr. O'Donnell was the attorney who conducted the mandamus case before Judge Palmer and later before the court of appeals. His bill amounted to $1,155.14, divided as follows: Personal, $1,080; stenographic work, $87.64; appeal bond, $7.50. The minutes showed that consideration of the bill was at that time deferred, and as it was not mentioned in the minutes afterward it was not considered again. Now as the board has adjourned Mr. O'Donnell will have to look to the new board for his fee, as it is stated it will have to be allowed by some legislature.

The session just closed has been the longest ever held by a canvassing board. The time was spent over the two contests in San Juan and Las Animas counties.

The fight has been conducted before the two county canvassing boards, the district courts of the two counties, two district courts of Arapahoe county, the court of appeals and the supreme court of Colorado. The board has been enjoined from acting, mandamused to act, and was finally told to act for itself, that no court had power to interfere. The result of the contests is that one member of each party will be seated. Attorney Hersey, who conducted the fight for the Republicans, announced that he would carry the fight between Stephens and Aguilar from Las Animas county onto the floor of the house of representatives.

The Republicans now have a majority in the house. Investigation regarding alleged fraud in Arapahoe county is still going on, and those in charge state that the fraud was great enough to justify the unseating of the Arapahoe delegations. Should this be done, the Democrats will lose their seats in the house and 15 Republicans be seated, in which case the political make-up of the house will be reversed.

The question of unseating the Arapahoe Democrats is causing all kinds of rumors. The Democratic candidates filed contests before the secretary of state, and the Democrats say they will throw every Republican elected in the senate out if the Democratic members are expelled. This might cause the expulsion of the remainder of the house Republicans. Should this be the case, the Republicans would still have the best of it, for Senator Fitzgerald is a holdover Republican, and he, together with the newly elected lieutenant governor, could work and elect a United States senator. The action today nearly settles as to which shall control the house, but does not settle the contest, which is on as to the choosing of a successor of Senator Teller.

The members of the board made out statements after adjourning in which each stated that he voted on the matter of the contest as he deemed best.

REV. ALVA SCOTT ON "WHO IS A JEW"

Its Ethical Significance for Life—Sermon Delivered by the Pastor of the Unitarian Church.

"Immorality" was the subject of a most interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Alva Roy Scott, pastor of the Unitarian church, and which in full was as follows.

He that soweth to the Spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting.—(Gal. 6:8.

I have immortal longings in me.—Shakespeare.

Perhaps the longing to be so
Helps make the soul immortal.
—Lowell.

Who knows, indeed, but that evolution may be able to bring forth, nay, has not already brought forth immortals?—(M. Guyau.

It is impossible, even if we tried, to dismiss from our minds some of the problems of life. Our mental vigor depends upon our meeting difficult problems and finding a solution which becomes more and more rational with our growing experience. The origin and destiny of man have occupied his thoughts from the earliest times of which we have any record.

As we grow older and as one by one our friends leave us, we must have a deep concern about the future life. The ties of love have bound us so closely to these departed ones, and our association with them has been so happy that we cannot help yearning to meet them again. As a "throng of blessed memories crowd in upon us, the sense of loneliness often comes over us. A happy future would be full of blessed meaning and inspiration to us all. The thoughtful person who undertakes to look all around a difficult proposition, must face squarely this question of the future life. I should desire to know the facts and the truth just as they are. If the answer is against our hope, however great the disappointment, we should nevertheless strive to live courageously. Whatever the destiny it does not make right to be wrong as duty immediately concerns us.

There is one great assumption on which we may rest in full confidence, which Wordsworth poetically expressed:

"Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her."

The whole world-process has been one of enlarging satisfaction to the mind and heart of man. These modern times have made the universe vastly more interesting to man. The new discoveries of science have given us a better understanding of life in its origin, history and nature. We are finding new avenues of thought and activity so that only in recent years are we really learning the secret of a natural life and the almost infinite possibilities which are enfolded in each one of us, and which can come to their full realization under proper conditions and guidance.

Modern science in helping us to a deeper appreciation of the worth and wonder of life. If we take up any line of nature study, we seem to be led into a land of marvelous beauty and matchless wisdom. Man's own life seems so much more divine as we learn the story of other lives and as we grow into sympathetic relations with these kindred beings and recognize the divinity in all living things. The revelations of botany, biology, and of all science and in the history of all life amazes us with the beauty, cost and worth of life. All of these lift our human existence to a priceless value because of the infinite cost in energy, time and care required to produce it.

I have a feeling that only when we have learned to love all life, to recognize its divineness and to feel our kinship with it, are we prepared to consider appreciatively our subject, **Immortality—Its Ethical Significance For Life.**

We shall dwell in turn upon the following phases of the subject:

I.—The Conception of Immortality.
II.—Some Difficulties to the Belief in Personal Immortality.
III.—Some Reasons for Belief in Personal Immortality.
IV.—The Ethical Significance of the Idea to Our Every-day Life.

I.—The Conception of Immortality.

One of the essential endowments of life is the will to live. Life has developed, according to the method of evolution, by its strenuous persistence in the face of hinderances and opposition which called out new elements, factors and powers. This tremendous push-up life has preserved it. Through all the changing experiences has adapted it to all regions and climates, and has made it multiply on the earth. The love of life and the love of the life of others are the two essential attributes by which races of animals and men have been perpetuated. The first has preserved the individual, the second has preserved the race.

As time has gone on life has gradually been enriched. All through its course it has been an adjustment of internal relations to external relations. There have been new points and means of contact with the outer world. Mere sentiency, susceptibility to pleasure and pain, has unfolded into the five senses, into all the capabilities of intellect, emotions and will, and into a self-conscious personality. Through aeons of time and through the method of evolution there has finally arisen a creature which we call human, and which is capable of producing all the arts, sciences, industries, literatures, philanthropies and religions. The higher nature of man is capable of becoming more virile and versatile.

It was seen that, in the long course of life, its power to endure crises was constantly increased. All creatures unable to adapt themselves to new conditions or to meet new demands perished, and only the fittest survived. The modern claim for immortality is, that in the gradual enrichment of life in its upward progress and realization of self-consciousness, at some point, we know not just where, there was reached the power of an endless life. Mr. John Fiske says: "Speaking for myself I can see no insuperable difficulty in the notion that at some period in the evolution of humanity this divine spark may have acquired sufficient concentration and steadiness to survive the wreck of material forms and endure forever. Such a crowning wonder seems to me no more than a fit climax to a creative work that has been ineffably beautiful and marvelous in all its myriad changes."

In this view no attempt is made to locate the point where "this divine spark has acquired sufficient concentration and steadiness to survive the wreck of material forms and endure forever." The usual presumption is that all those living creatures who are classed as Man on physical grounds are so classed on psychical grounds. This conception does not claim, however, that all creatures of human shape in body are immortal.

All, or nearly all, races of people now existing believe in a life after death in some form. Indications of this belief extended far back in the history of man; and are found in all early literature and in even earlier burial relics. It is generally conceded that there was a time when man had no such belief, just as he was then destitute of a definite language or any other system of thought. The notion at first crude, became better defined as he developed intellectually and especially in religious thought. In the earliest Old Testament literature the belief is hazy and uncertain. In Egypt it became so dominant that every man of any means began in youth to prepare his tomb, the abode of his soul after death. The hope of the future, especially for the good, has been a prominent feature of the Christian religion.

II.—Some Difficulties with the Belief in Personal Immortality.

The first difficulty is that there can be no absolute proof, no positive demonstration of the fact of a future life. The one or two books entitled: "A Scientific Demonstration of the Future Life," are not seriously taken in scientific circles. The Society for Psychical Research has on its roll the names of many distinguished scholars, among whom are Prof. Henry Sidgwick, Balfour Stewart, R. H. Hutton, Arthur J. Balfour, Edmund Gurney, F. W. H. Meyers, Prof. Ramsey and Prof. Lodge of Great Britain; Profs. S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institute, Profs. Bowditch, Pickering, Royce and James of Harvard university, and Prof. J. H. Hyslop of Columbia university.

Prof. Wm. James thus speaks of present results of the society's investigation: "Facts, I think, are yet lacking to prove spirit-return, though I have the highest respect for the patient work of Messrs. Meyers, Hodgson and Hyslop, and am somewhat impressed by their favorable conclusion." Prof. Huxley thought that there is neither proof nor disproof. He said: "So with respect to immortality. As physical science states this problem, it seems to stand thus: Is there any means of knowing whether the series of states of consciousness which has been casually associated for three score years and ten with the arrangement and movements of innumerable millions of material molecules, can be continued in like association with some substance which has not the properties and force? As Kant said, on a like occasion, if anybody can answer that question he is just the man I want to see. "If a man says that consciousness cannot exist, except in relation to cause and effect with certain organic molecules, I must ask him how he knows that; and if he says it can, I must ask the same question."

The union of life with the body is one of the great mysteries. Life has seemed to be inseparable from the body. When there is any disarrangement or suspension of the organic functions of the body, life is disturbed or ceases to be. To all appearances it has come to an end.

Still another difficulty is with the notion of dissolution. Evolution is commonly thought to have its reverse in dissolution. The recent universe is young, but even now the moon and a few small bodies are dead, destitute of life and indicate the inevitable end which must come to all the starry systems. The decay of races, the extinction of many of the once most noble and notable families, the production of multitudes of the degraded, unfit, paupers and criminals, leave nature somewhat open to the charge of not placing any great value on human life. The distinguished English physician and authority on insanity, Dr. Maudsley, once said: "As I look over the world and see, not the kind of people that we create as ideals, but people as they really are, all the way from Bushmen and tramps clear up to the common kind of millionaires, I cannot make it seem worth while on the part of the universe to keep them."

I have tried to state frankly the leading difficulties in the way to a belief in immortality. I see no need of minimizing the problems or shrinking from the effort of facing them as they really are. There is no better way than courageously and hopefully to meet any problem of life. Let us now examine the other side of the question.

III.—Some Reasons for Belief in Personal Immortality.

At the very outset we must determine what interpretation of the universe best accounts for it and best covers all the facts as they now exist. In destroying the life of plant, animal or man, and in reducing them to their chemical and physical elements, we have lost the chief element, the great vitalistic principle which gives it continuity and which is at the basis of all organic function. It is impossible to think of chemical elements and physical forces alone being so united as to produce life, let alone to produce the senses, consciousness, thought, love and will. I cannot think of any combination of matter, unaided by any other principle, ever being able to turn itself back on the universe and on itself and to formulate the systems of astronomy, biology and geology, the psychologies and philosophies of life and to write the Iliad, Job, Faust, to compose the oratorios of Haydon and Handel, the symphonies of Beethoven, or the Nocturnes of Chopin. I can hardly think of bodies composed of nothing more than chemical and physical factors entering into the happy relationships of the home where love fills and thrills the heart and inspires all the members to seek the highest realization of joy and peace and love.

The most evident fact in the world is life—life existing in all stages, from the lowest cell of protoplasm up to that of the noblest and wisest man. The whole of history is a record of the movements of living, thinking and acting creatures. That the universe is capable of producing such an abundance of life and of such varied order and with such a unity of principle, is an indisputable evidence that nature herself is more than master. The whole universe is built on a rational and intelligible basis; the aesthetic principles permeate the whole order of stars and systems; there is no corner of the infinite vastness now known but responds to the mind and the heart of man; the majesty of the mountains, the verdant beauty of the valleys, the vastness of the heavens, the wonder of all life, draw us into a harmony of appreciation and kinship with all that hath being. The universe is founded on a psychic basis and is permeated through and through by psychic principles, which can be read by the intellect, appreciated and loved by the emotions, and judged by moral standards as to its perfection and goodness. It is absolutely impossible to explain the whole universe in the terms of matter, by weight, velocity, adhesion, cohesion, gravity, affinity and size. It requires mind and rational laws to an instance, and to formulate the attributes of matter. The whole world can be explained only by psychic principles and laws.

I have been compelled to accept that philosophy which is best described as vitalistic and psychic monism. There is unity or oneness of the whole universe. The deepest reality of the world process is capable of producing results which are rational, beautiful and good. The last and best word of science is that this energy which wells up in us as consciousness is the same as the eternal energy which unites and regulates the universe. Mr. Herbert Spencer gives this as one of the surest facts of human knowledge. The energy that wells up in us is vitalistic and psychic. The simplest explanation of psychic monism is that in man there is an underlying reality which manifests itself on the one hand in the matter of the body and on the other in the phenomena of mind. In the universe there is the eternal reality and life which manifests itself in the worlds and stars and systems, and also in the order, regularity and forms of life.

Man is therefore as a psychic being akin to the deepest nature of the universe. Prof. LeConte well said that man is a fragment of the infinite life. This fragment of the infinite has become so highly developed in man that it is conscious of its own separate individuality; it can interpret its own origin, history and destiny; it can seek to understand its own nature and its relation to all other beings; it can seek to realize its own individual purpose, which no other being can fulfill, for every creature has its own distinct mission and reason for existence. Because this fragment of the eternal is a distinct personality, and can place before itself a purpose which it alone can fulfill and which no short life can realize, a future life is made probable in the highest degree both from identity of essence and from the necessity of purpose.

The theory of evolution is enlarging the hope of immortality. Life is the adjustment of an inner relation to an outer relation. Sentiency came because life must be able to feel pain and pleasure, sight came because there was light, hearing, because there was vibrations of the air, mind arose because the world is built according to rational principles; the aesthetic sense developed because there is beauty in the world; love came to be because there was a response of love; religion, because man must bear an attitude to the universe; the idea of God, because the order, harmony and intelligibility of the world demands unity and control. There must be a future life, or else nature by developing in man an almost universal belief has reversed her whole order of development and has created, in this one instance, a belief for which there is nothing to satisfy. If this be true, then the nature process has played us false. The preponderance of evidence throughout the history of the world has been that

"Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her."

We are all agreed that, so far as we know, a great and noble and wise human life is thus far the highest product of the world-process. We can think of nothing higher; we can conceive of no grander work than that of continuing and perfecting this spiritual being, this living, thinking, loving, willing creature. The destruction of man would make it seem that nature could produce such a rare product but is unable to maintain and to preserve. The varied richness of the world and the conservation of energy by which no force is ever lost are supports for the belief in the preservation and continuity of, at least, the highest life. Any other procedure would make her seem unduly careless and negligent. It would be a strange method of action to the infinite care, patience, skill and the best of all the untold wealth of life through ages and ages to make this highest life in the image of the divine, an failure to cut it off in a moment.

GENERAL MILES INSTITUTES INQUIRIES INTO CRUELTY

By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 24.—Several official inquiries into charges of alleged cruelty to natives by soldiers are at present progressing throughout the islands. Some of these cases have been investigated previously.

When General Miles was at Lipa, in the province of Batangas, Luzon, certain natives laid charges before him that during the campaign of reconcentration, American soldiers had committed acts of cruelty and violence. General Miles referred the matters to General Davis and the latter detailed Colonel Morris C. Foote of the Twenty-ninth infantry to investigate. Colonel Morris C. Foote found the charges of violence to be untrue, but it is believed he found in some cases that the water cure had been administered. His report will be sent to Washington.

While General Miles was in the interior Major George K. Hunter of the Fifteenth cavalry repeated to him certain charges which had been brought against Captain Robert L. Howze of the Sixth cavalry when in command at Laoag, North Ilocos, Ilocos, Luzon, in 1900. At the time specified Captain Howze was lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry.

Major Hunter said that native officials of Laoag had whipped certain prisoners, two of whom died from the effects of this treatment. At the time of this alleged occurrence Major Hunter was serving at Laoag; he reported the matter in a letter to Governor Taft, who informed General MacArthur. Captain Howze denied the charges. An investigation was ordered and the bodies of the two prisoners were exhumed. In their report the investigators held Captain Howze to be blameless. General Miles brought Major Hunter to the north of Luzon and landed him at Laoag before leaving the islands for China. At present Major Hunter is in Manila. He says the investigation into the charges against Captain Howze has not yet been completed.

After leaving Manila General Miles sent a cablegram to General Bell, directing him to report what cases of misconduct on the part of the enemy had led him to issue circular No. 5 in which it was charged that the enemy had boloed American wounded, had made up in American uniforms, had planted infernal machines, had shot poisoned arrows, violated their parole, assassinated friendly natives, accepted office under the Americans for the purpose of obtaining information and had entered the American lines by deceit. General Bell has written an extended report enumerating the instances which justified him in his action.

The inquiry into the causes which led to the death of Father Augustin had been completed and forwarded to Washington. The water cure was administered to Father Augustin at Binate, Pauay island, the priest died from the effect of this treatment. It is said that a large sum of money has been raised among the natives of the southern islands and sent to Boston to aid in the private prosecution of the Augustin case. The claim has been made that this money was intended for use against Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry who is charged with unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war and whose trial will be continued here in January. Major Glenn, however, was in no way connected with the Augustin case.

REDS AND THE MEN TAKE TO THE MOUNTAINS

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 24.—As a result of conferences between Premier Combes and Minister of Justice aVlle, complete arrangements have been made for the reception of the members of the Humbert family now under arrest, but the precaution has been taken not to disclose what prison the fugitives will occupy, or where they will be taken from the train, as a popular demonstration is feared. The government authorities are showing great activity in preparing for the prosecution of the prisoners.

M. Hennion, chief of detectives, who has gone to Madrid is accompanied by four civil guards, four police inspectors and two of the best detectives in the service. It is expected they will occupy a special car with the prisoners whose arrival is awaited in Paris with intense interest. The affair continues to be the universal topic for discussion and even affects the Christmas festivities, many of the holiday novelties depicting phases in the famous case. One of these is a miniature Humbert safe as empty as that which induced bankers and others to lend millions to the Humberts. The nature of the legal proceedings has not yet been definitely settled. The statement in the extradition papers that the accused are charged with swindling and irregular bankruptcy proceedings gives a general idea of the lines of prosecution. The creditors are chiefly interested in recovering the remnant of their assets and plans are on foot for a meeting of the creditors with a view to arranging an equitable division.

The arrest of Madame Dalazzan, the friend of Romon D'Aurignac, at Buenos Ayres, was part of the government's energetic plans to apprehend the fugitives. She was not connected with the affair but it was supposed here that her departure for Buenos Ayres indicated that Romain D'Aurignac and other members of the Humbert family were in that part of the world.

HAYTIAN EXILES PREPARE FOR THE EXPECTED AMNESTY

By Associated Press.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 24.—A large number of Haytian exiles are preparing to return to Hayti under the amnesty decree which it is expected will shortly be issued. The leaders who fought for Firmin believe that a period of peace will follow General Nord's election to the presidency.

Advices from Hayti say there is no fear of further rising but that the government employes are clamoring for their salaries, which they have not received for some months.

WOMEN SCHOOL TEACHERS STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—All the women teachers in the Portage La Prairie schools except one have gone on a strike to enforce a demand for better wages.

The teachers are supported by practically every leading man in town. The trustees are advertising for new teachers.

WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYES WILL RECEIVE TURKEYS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The president's family will all be together at the White house to spend Christmas. They will not have a tree, but will exchange presents in the morning in the library. They will go to Captain Cowles' house later to take lunch with Captain and Mrs. Cowles. In the afternoon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt probably will go riding. Dinner will be served in the state dining room in the evening, and the following guests will be present: Senator and Mrs. Lodge, John Lodge, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, John Elliott of New York, Mr. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis and the Misses Davis.

Robert Ferguson will be a guest at the house today and over Christmas. The president will present turkeys to the employes of the White house.

ABLE TO REACH HONOLULU DAY LATE FOR CHRISTMAS

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The following cablegram was received from the cable ship Silvertown this afternoon. It is dated at noon today:

"During the last 24 hours 217 knots of cable have been paid out from the Silvertown, bringing the total to date to 1,894 knots. The weather is cloudy and a strong westerly breeze is blowing. The last change of tanks will be made this evening, that is, the third section of the cable between San Francisco and Honolulu will be spliced to the second and will reel off until the vessel arrives off Diamondhead, Honolulu. It will then be spliced to the Honolulu land cable and the work of laying the cable completed and cable communication between San Francisco and Honolulu established. We expect to arrive off Honolulu some time on Friday morning."

THE FAMOUS PENNSYLVANIA MINING CASE OF MONTANA

By Associated Press.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.—The famous Pennsylvania mining case was decided by the supreme court today. The case was an action for damages in which the Montana Ore Purchasing company sued the Boston and Montana for damages for alleged trespass. The Boston and Montana appealed, and the court sustains Judge Cheney on appeal. The supreme court modifies the decision of the lower court by cutting down the dimensions of the Johnstown mine, which F. Augustus Heinze can work, and disallows in toto bill of costs for two hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars that was filed by Heinze. The court holds that in an action involving the title to mining property a jury trial is not necessary.

The case may be carried to the supreme court of the United States.

NEW YORK POLICE OFFICERS WERE FOUND NOT GUILTY

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Police Commissioner Partridge today rendered his decision in the case of Inspector Adam Cross, Captain John D. Hertlby and Captain Charles Albertson, who were charged with neglect of duty growing out of the riot at the funeral of the late Rabbi Joseph. The commissioner found the defendants not guilty, and dismissed the complaint.

DEADLY GASOLINE EXPLOSION IN HOT SPRINGS SALOON

By Associated Press.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.—A tank of gasoline used in Chambers & Walker's Turf Exchange exploded about 4 o'clock this afternoon while the room was filled with patrons. It is impossible as yet to ascertain who is killed or injured, but several bodies have been removed, and 10 or 15 injured carried from the ruins. "Blind Biff" Helwig, a well-known bath house manager, is among the dead, and R. C. Chambers, one of the officers of the club, has both arms and one leg broken.

ROBBERS WRECKED THE SAFE AND GOT THE BANKS CASH

By Associated Press.

Surprise, Neb., Dec. 24.—Robbers last night blew open the safe of the Surprise State bank and secured $3,000 cash. The men worked a hole into the vault from the rear of the building and placed an explosive in the aperture which blew open the side of the safe and tore a large hole in the side of the building. Bloodhounds have been following the fleeing robbers all day.

CHARLES G. WARNER ILL.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—Charles G. Warner, vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific, was stricken with a sudden and serious attack of illness at the Noonday club today. Mr. Warner while at a table said unconscious from his chair. Physicians were summoned and succeeded after an hour's work in restoring Mr. Warner to consciousness.

ZERO IN KANSAS.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 24.—Zero weather prevails all over Kansas tonight. The cold is more severe than at any time this winter. A strong wind is blowing from the north and there are indications of snow.

CREDITORS NOTIFIED.—An affidavit was filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, yesterday to the effect that all the creditors of the Spradling & Hopkins Furniture company, the firm name under which John R. Spradling, who assigned recently, did business, have been notified. There are 27 in all.

FINAL OATH.—William White Campbell, an Englishman, took the final oath of allegiance in the county court yesterday and is now a citizen of the United States.

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Book Prices Slaughtered

Today we place on sale a fine line of late copyright books at the exceptionally low price of 95c. Dry goods stores will charge you $1.27 for these same books, but we like to give our patrons the advantage of a good thing occasionally. The following are the titles which go at these prices today:

"The Right of Way," by Gilbert Parker.
"Audrey," by Mary Johnson.
"The Cavalier," by Geo. W. Cable.
"Eben Holden," by Bachellor, and
"Alice of Old Vincennes," by Maurice Thompson.

These have all been among the most popular books in the past year, and will not only make choice Christmas gifts, but will be a rare opportunity for you to get books at such prices.

"The Fifth String," by Sousa, a beautiful little gift book—regular price $1.00—goes in today at 60c.

"The Valley of Decision," by Edith Wharton, one of the best novels of the year, goes today at $1.20. It comes in two volumes, has gilt edges, and the regular price is $2.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to buy good books cheap.

Remember, we have all of the balance of late books. Regular price $1.50; our price $1.35.

We still have a few of those Colorado Calendars left. Better call and get one today.

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

Thirty copies of this new Christy-Riley Book received yesterday afternoon—only four copies left for today. The price is $2.00.

Today is the last day of Xmas buying. We have arranged for your benefit a half-price table. This table will include many choice framed pictures, all kinds of leather goods and many other articles which we do not wish to carry over after Christmas. Remember that all the articles on this table will go at just exactly half-price.

Call early and get your choice, for our store will be packed all day.

Holtz & Hardy
'Phone 54. 6 S. Tejon St.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" [illegible]

The Kind of Presents Given Out by the County Clerk.

RUSH FOR PERMITS TO WED

Six Issued Yesterday and Two the Day Before—The Time of the Year When, as in the Spring, the Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts of Love.

"Now this is what I call a Christmas present worth while," said Deputy County Clerk Jones yesterday, adding his name with a dexterous twist to the bottom of a marriage license. "Three dollars, please," he continued, handing the document out to a bashful-looking young man on the other side of the counter. The bashful young man, who was accompanied by an equally bashful young lady, did not know whether Mr. Jones was talking about the marriage license or the three dollars, but he gave up the latter with an astonishing display of willingness.

All day yesterday Deputy Jones acted in the capacity of a matrimonial Santa Claus. There was a rush on the marriage license counter which threatened to swamp the book for awhile but all were accommodated and in fact the office force rather pined for more. It is pleasant work issuing marriage licenses, especially at this time of the year. Christmas week always brings around a large number of marriages, that day and the first day of the year being two of the most popular on the calendar for the launching of the frail barks upon the matrimonial sea. In all six licenses were issued yesterday and strange to say there was not a single request to "don't publish." Two were issued Monday. The complete list follows:

William E. Mills and Mayme Henselman, Colorado Springs.
Rex S. Taylor, Raton, N. M., and Bertha B. Stuart, Parsons, Kas.
Harry Jones and Lida J. Thurston, Curtis, Colo.
Oscar H. Newton and Lillian B. Potter of Florissant.
Charles J. Johnson of Denver and Anna Rood of Colorado Springs.
John H. Keller and Inez J. Boker, Colorado Springs.
Grant Miller and Lizzie Curtis, Colorado City.
William D. Howerton and Ellen Strode, Colorado City.

W. I. ECKERT TAKES DOSE OF LAUDANUM BY MISTAKE

W. I. Eckert was taken in charge by the police early last night and was later turned over to a doctor for examination. It was found that he had taken a dose of laudanum by mistake. He was given some emetics and was placed in the "bridal chamber" to sleep off the effects. He was at his home on Pine street when he took the dose, and the police were notified. He will recover.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

After hearing the arguments in the case of John A. Scott vs. the Denver and Rio Grande Railway company, Judge Cunningham yesterday took the matter under advisement. The case comes up on the motion of the defendant for a new trial. Scott secured a verdict for $49,850 against the company for personal injuries.

In the case of the Columbia Savings and Loan association vs. Frank A. Lendrum et al, judgment was rendered by the court against Frank A. Lendrum, Clara S. Lendrum and the City Range company for $171.05. It was a suit on a mechanic's lien.

Worse Than a Blow

from a hard fist is the buffet of cold wind upon a pair of improperly protected lungs. A few minutes exposure to cold may be the beginning of consumption. Lose neither time nor courage. Fortify yourself against pulmonary troubles, including consumption, with Allen's Lung Balsam. A few doses will loosen the cough and enable you to get rid of the phlegm that produces it. Cure soon follows.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

11 West 117th St., New York City.
Oct. 15, 1901.

Dear Sir:

"I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

"With many thanks to you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
"ROBERT BERNER."

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, when obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Colorado Springs Daily Gazette.

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2 lbs Almonds	35c	Boiling Beef	3c
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2 lbs Filberts	35c	Hamburger Steak	10c
2 lbs Brazils	35c	Lard	10c
4 lbs Popcorn	25c	Shoulder of Mutton	7½c
2-lb Can Plum Pudding	35c	Mutton Stew	5c
Can Shrimp	25c	Spareribs	10c
Can French Peas	25c	Pork Loins	10c
Can Mushrooms	25c	Spring Chickens	14c
3 Cans Good Corn	25c	Good Fat Hens	14c
3 Cans Good Peas	25c	Turkeys	20c
3 Cans Good Tomatoes	25c	Geese	16c
Eggs (guaranteed)	25c		
2 lbs Fancy Pears	15c		

Remember, we will have everything to make you a good Christmas dinner, such as oranges, bananas, figs, dates, pears, celery, lettuce, etc.

S. JAMES & SON, 332 S. Tejon St. Phone Black 361.

CRIMINAL DOCKET WILL BE HEAVY

Eight Informations Filed in District Court Yesterday.

CHARGES OF ALL KINDS

Gambling, Larceny, Burglary and Assault—Bonds Fixed in Each Case by Judge Cunningham—Term Opens Next Month.

When the January term of the district court opens next month there will be quite an array of cases on the docket. Informations were filed in the district court yesterday against eight persons, and bonds were fixed by Judge Cunningham in each case.

One of the most interesting cases, in view of what has transpired in similar cases recently, is that of Robert Christy, said to be manager of the Crescent club rooms, who is charged with gambling. Quite a number of witnesses have been subpoenaed in the case, which will be hard fought. The defendant is out on bonds.

Other informations which have been filed are against Hessie Brooks and Fred Kinney, who are accused of forgery; Walter Smith, charged with grand larceny; Eunice Lewis, charged with grand larceny; Charles Medley, charged with burglary; John J. McCarthy, charged with assault, and James Gillette, charged with assault.

[illegible] CELLS

THAT IS WHERE PRISONERS WILL EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Sheriff Gilbert Declines a Proposition to Turn Them All Out Into the Corridors of the Jail at the Same Time on Thursday.

Sheriff Gilbert is ordinarily a very benevolent citizen but a proposition was placed before him yesterday which caused him to admit that for once the milk of human kindness could not flow. A representative of a charitable organization which wants to see the prisoners at the county jail have a good Christmas dinner, asked the sheriff to turn the prisoners loose, all at the same time, in the corridor or lobby of the jail on Thursday.

"Not this winter," demurred the sheriff. "Those fellows can eat their Christmas dinner just as well in their cells as they can roaming around the lobby. I would like to please you and the prisoners too, but I don't care to go that far."

If all the men in the jail got into the big corridor at once and decided to make a break for liberty it might prove a pretty difficult matter to handle them.

CONTROVERSY TO BE COMPROMISED

Slim Jim and Caledonia Companies Settle Up a Slight Difficulty.

OVER CONFLICTING GROUND

Arrangements Made Whereby the Matter Is Disposed of, the Caledonia Company to Get Right of Way Over Disputed Territory.

Settlement of a controversy existing between the Slim Jim Gold Mining company and the Caledonia Gold Mining company regarding territory has been effected. A resolution passed by the former company was filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday and it empowers Phillip Strubel to do certain acts to carry out the terms of settlement.

The controversy between the companies was with reference to Joint lode mining claim, survey No. 10277 and the Edwin Alvert lode claim No. 10277 owned by the Caledonia Gold Mining company wherein they conflicted with the Slim Jim lode claim No. 13279. The president, Phillip Strubel, who is also one of the directors of the Slim Jim company, is authorized to compromise the controversy by granting to the Caledonia company a right of way through the tract of land belonging to or to belong to the Slim Jim company, in conflict with the Joint lode belonging to the Caledonia company, also all veins and ores which shall be found within the boundaries of the conflicting ground between the Joint and the Slim Jim. The Caledonia is to relinquish to the United States all the land in conflict between the Joint lode and the Slim Jim and to deliver a sufficient deed of conveyance after patent covering the ground in conflict between the Edwin Alvert and the Slim Jim. An equal division of all ore extracted from cross veins at the point of contact is arranged for.

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LONG SENTENCE.

Special to the Gazette.

Pueblo, Dec. 23.—Clara Humphrey, the negro woman who shot and killed Richard Payne on First street about four weeks ago, was found guilty last week of murder in the first degree. Today she was sentenced by Judge Dixon to a term in the penitentiary of from 40 to 60 years. Her plea of insanity, the judge stated, was one of the flimsiest he had ever encountered.

Read the Want Ads.

FINE PROGRAM AT MANITOU CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRISTMAS

Father Casey of the Manitou Catholic church has arranged for an exceptionally fine program for Christmas day. The musical features will be among the best in the city on that day. The father has worked hard preparing for the day, as have the members of the choir, and those who attend that church on Christmas are promised a great treat. Solemn high mass will take place at 10 a. m. sharp. The musical program will be as follows:

Christmas carol, "Angels We have Heard" .... Children's choir
Soloists, Misses Madeline Nolan and Margarite Glasser.
Processional .... Vilbrac
Kyrie, Mass of the Holy Ghost..Peters
Soloists, Ellaine Barratte, Leona Barratte, Mrs. Lennon, Ella Murphy, Anna Murphy.
Gloria .... Peters
Soloists, Ellaine Barratte, and Mrs. Lennon.
Veni Creator ....
Soloists, Mrs. Lennon and Leona Barratte.
Credo .... Peters and Shenuits
Soloists, Mrs. Lennon, Ellaine Barratte and Leona Barratte.
Offertory, Adeste Fidelis..........
Soloists, Mrs. Lennon, Miss Leona Barratte, Ellaine, Barratte.
"What Lovely Infant Can this Be?" (Christmas carol)...Children's choir
Sanctus .... Peters
Benedictus .... Shenuits
Agnus Dei .... Peters
"See Amid the Winter's Snow" .... Children's choir
Soloists, Madeline Nolan, Margarite Glasser, Leona Gillis.
Organist, Mrs. William Lennon; Director of choir, Mr. George Renn.
The subject of the sermon will be "The Christ of History."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

Personal Mention

H. B. Jones of Grand Junction, is registered at the Elk.

Darwin T. Mason of Cripple Creek, is a guest at the Alamo.

G. A. Triplett of Castle Rock, was at the Spaulding house yesterday.

Howard Gale, advance agent of "A Stranger in New York" company, is at the Elk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Peabody of Philadelphia, are registered at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Morse leave Thursday for an extended sojourn in California.

Charles Tuttle and wife of Fairmount, N. D., are spending a few days at the Alta Vista.

About 25 more members of the Colorado Teachers association registered at the Alamo yesterday.

H. C. Short, general traveling auditor of the Santa Fe system, was in the city yesterday on business.

B. F. Williams, commercial agent of the Santa Fe, left last night for Topeka, Kansas, to spend Christmas with relatives in that city. Mr. Williams' family preceded him several days ago.

C. B. Grimes of St. Louis is here spending the holidays with his brother, Undersheriff O. P. Grimes.

Professor William L. Phelps of Yale university will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shove on Christmas day. He will be in Cripple Creek Friday.

George H. Klare of Winamac, Indiana, is among the guests who are stopping at the Spaulding house.

J. W. Bethell of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Alamo. Mr. Bethell spent several weeks at the Alamo this summer.

E. H. Lamb, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, is stopping at the Alta Vista.

Miss Cecilia Adams of Denver, is stopping at the Plaza. Miss Adams is attending the Colorado teachers meeting.

CANDY 15C TO 50C, MUETH'S.

Have your holiday goods set aside at Mueth's before the grand rush.

The Finish

We've made many shoppers happy and you belated buyers had better just drop in and see us and

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There are a few writing and traveling sets left and a good line of staple leather goods.

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Calendars for [illegible]5c and Up.

Gibson's Drawings	All his new works.
Miniature Gold Frames	Over 1000 frames in stock.
Statuary	Attractive assortment.
Water Colors	By the best known artists.
Gilbert's New Works	Types of American girls.
Framed Pictures	An endless variety.
Pyrography	Burnt articles and wood to burn.
Carbons	A most complete line.
Souvenir Novelties	All that is unusual in gifts.
Rozane Ware	Very handsome and attractive.

Money Goes a Long Way at Our Store

TONIGHT we shall give away those beautiful gifts. A ticket with every 50c purchase.

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The best Porcelain Teeth on Vulcanite Plates, lined with pure gold or silver, for $7.50. These teeth are made of the very finest material, and are lighter, stronger and more natural in appearance than any other; they are the most perfect artificial teeth on plates that modern dentistry can produce. We are also making a good set of teeth for $5. Fillings and all other work at one-half the usual price.

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Dental Bridge Work, Gold and Porcelain crowns, from $3 to $4 per tooth. This bridge work is made of solid 22k. Gold, and the best Porcelain teeth. We have secured the assistance of Dr. Sweatt, of Boston, who is a specialist in crown and bridge work and an expert in this class of work.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY.

THERE is a profound philosophy in the question, "What's the use of being, if you can't be happy?"

The life that is worth living is the one that is satisfactory to oneself, for life is the opportunity for happiness and not happiness itself.

Be good, and you will be happy. Not as a consequence, but because happiness and goodness are practically the same thing. Goodness is harmony with one's environment, adaptation to the physical, moral and spiritual laws that govern the universe. Happiness is the reaction of this harmony upon the individual self-consciousness, or soul.

There is every reason, therefore, why Christmas should be Merry Christmas. The day that marks the beginning of the New Era of peace and good will and love is also the sign of happiness to all those that are blessed with its spirit for themselves and for others.

And that is why every real Christmas must be a Merry Christmas, and the Christmas that is not Merry Christmas is not Christmas at all.

A HOUSE DIVIDED.

SOME time ago it was reported from Venezuela that in the presence of a foreign foe the rebels had made common cause with President Castro and were united in defense of the country.

Later advices fail to confirm this report. On the contrary, it is now asserted that Germany and Great Britain have been aiding the revolutionists by supplying them with arms, ammunition and provisions, and that President Castro is in a worse position than ever before.

The situation is certainly an unfortunate one. The Venezuelans themselves seem unable to establish a stable government or to discharge their international obligations. The Europeans blockade their coast, but assume no responsibility for maintaining order in the interior. The United States is unwilling to permit any foreign power to seize territory, but assumes no obligations toward the people of Venezuela or toward foreign powers for what may happen there. And so between foreign war and domestic rebellion the country seems in a fair way to ruination.

THE CALVO DOCTRINE.

THE DISCUSSION of the settlement of the Venezuelan difficulties has brought into prominence what is known as the "Calvo" doctrine. Senor Calvo was a South American statesman of some prominence who propounded the principle that where the courts of a country are freely open to foreigners as well as for natives, all questions in dispute should be submitted to these courts for settlement, and foreign nations ought not to intervene in behalf of their subjects in relation to such matters.

The Calvo doctrine undoubtedly has a basis of good sense, and is entitled to recognition. In a country like the United States, for instance, where the courts are well established and have a high reputation for justice and impartiality, and where no unfair prejudice exists against a foreigner because of his nationality, it is to be expected that the foreigner will abide by the circumstances of his location, that he will be subject to local laws, and that his claims against citizens of this country, and to a large extent against our government will be subject to the jurisdiction of our courts.

The foreigner who comes to this, or to any other country, assumes to a large extent the responsibility for his location. If he does not like our laws and customs and methods of doing business, he can stay away, and if he invests his money in this country, he does so subject to the risk of what may happen to it, just as the native must do under similar circumstances.

The position assumed by the government of the United States in regard to cases of Italians in Louisiana, Austrians in Pennsylvania and Chinamen in Wyoming and Colorado, is quite in harmony with the Calvo doctrine.

But, on the other hand, it is a common principle of international law that civilized nations in their dealings with uncivilized or barbarous ones have a right to demand and to secure extra protection and security for their subjects living and doing business in a foreign country. Extra-territorial jurisdiction and consular courts are clearly recognized by international law, and the reason for their existence lies in the fact that in such countries the native courts cannot be relied on to secure justice to foreigners.

It seems evident, therefore, that any country that denies the right of intervention to foreign governments should be able to assure a fair, impartial and just trial in the local courts of civil or criminal matters, and on behalf of the government itself it should practice a scrupulous observance of its treaty obligations.

Foreign governments have no right to protest against native courts, where those courts are capable of dealing justly with all, but they certainly do have a right to protest against injustice, whether the injustice is caused by partiality or by incompetence.

And foreign governments certainly have a right to intervene in cases where the native government has undertaken certain specific obligations on behalf of foreigners, and neglects or refuses to keep its promises. If the United States, for instance, agrees by treaty that Italians shall have the same protection for person and property as is given to native or naturalized citizens of the United States, and if an Italian is assaulted by a robber, or is fined in a police court, or loses a suit at law, there is no responsibility for the government of the United States and no occasion for the Italian government to intervene any more than is necessary to determine the exact facts in the case. But if the Italian is assaulted by a mob because he is an Italian, or if it were impossible for an Italian to get justice in the courts, or if an Italian were denied rights, privileges or protections given to other residents under similar circumstances, or if the government of the United States should refuse to keep its treaty obligations, then the government of Italy would certainly have the right to intervene on behalf of its citizens, and it would be folly to propose that claims arising from such cases should be submitted to the American courts for their adjudication.

The Calvo doctrine is all right so long as any nation keeps faith and deals justly with its neighbors. But when it does not, then the Calvo doctrine is all wrong, for it assumes that the wrongdoer shall be the judge of his own acts, and that he is only responsible if he confesses himself to be so.

The South American republics certainly would not be willing constantly to stand by the Calvo doctrine in dealing with each other, and they will find it quite impossible to enforce it against the powers of Europe.

Personal liberty is the right to do what one pleases so long as it does not interfere with a similar right of others. International independence is the same right on a larger scale. Nations are as much bound to keep their promises and to keep from injustice as are individuals, and other nations are quite right in insisting that they shall do so.

The Colorado railroads announce the usual holiday low rates, thus offering an opportunity to see what many residents of Colorado Springs and Denver have never enjoyed, a winter view of the Rocky Mountains.

HE CAME.

(Written for the Gazette by William Glendinning.)

He came! And, trembling angels reverent wept,
Their harps forgot! Their music hushed! Nor prayer
Was heard, that moment, thro' all heaven's expanse;—
A silence holy, deep, alone, breathed there;
Archangels wondered. All the radiant hosts
In awe, upon their knees there, wordless fell;
While, in a kingdom far, a shattered throne
Crashed down in deepest depths of shivering hell;
A scepter that had swayed a tyrant-power
O'er human life and death and joy and earth,
Was snapt! A despot crown in atoms broke!—
And just at one wee, laughing baby's birth!

Round th' dazzling splendor of the "Great White Throne,"
Where all the hosts of heaven were kneeling then,
Sudden, such music burst erstwhile unheard,
In anthem—"Peace on earth! Good will to men."
It rang thro' marble arch—thro' pillared dome,—
Thro' "many mansions"—corridors of gold,—
Thro' fragrant aisles, clad with eternal blooms,
Where "living waters" flowed from streams untold,—
'Mong stars, that quivered in the depths below;
The echoes thro' the vastness they swift hurled,
To countless ever-circling globes beyond,
And down to this, our little wondering world!

The angels wept! But, ah, the rain of tears,
That swept across each pallid angel face,
Were joy-tears, dripping on a baby's brow
On earth, down thro' all yonder awful space;
Yes; a wee, dimpled babe those tears baptized,
That lay like some worn, tattered pauper's child,
That had found shelter in that manger straw.
Which 'een its ragged clouts would have defiled;
Nor cov'ring else to warm the new-born babe,
Nor 'een its tender nakedness to hide,
But that foul straw and refuse of the stall,
Which kine reluctant slow munched at its side.

His Virgin-mother o'er him wondering bent:—
He was her child, yet seemed from her apart;
A sort of mystic awe e'er seemed to blend
With love, within the fair young mother's heart;
How strange it was! He was her child, her own,—
On the sweet red lips rained many a kiss;—
And yet withal, a pulse she could not name
Thrilled ever thro' her yearning, new-found bliss;
The father sat near by and watched the babe
With clinging eyes. His child, his baby, and yet
Not his. Beyond the mystery the Father was,
He knew, and still had never one regret.

Just a wee, dainty babe in manger straw,
Nor royal blood, nor heritage of pelf;
God's gift to human souls, that Bethl'hem morn,—
A gift, that almost beggared heaven itself!
O, unfathomed deed! O, mystery sublime!
And done for love, in that dim, distant yore;
That wise men of the east could never solve,
With all their wisdom in prophetic lore;
O, mystery that deeper seems to grow,
Thro' all the times—thro' every passing age!
Philosophers, whose learning knows all else,
Are dumb. And hushed the tongue of heaviest sage:
Nor cloistered thought, these days, in brooding hours,
Lit by the patient midnight lamp can clear
The infinite strange shadows that enshroud
The deed beyond all ken of ancient seer.

He came! And over all the tempest seas—
O'er all the lands where shadows darkly lay,—
Where midnight horror of despair e'er gloomed—
Eternal death had thro' all Time held sway;:—
Where human souls with bonds more strong than iron,
And chafing chains bound each poor, abject slave;—
Where no light glimmered thro' all life's long gloom,
Nor gleamed out e'er beyond the silent grave;—
He came! And shadows and the darkness fled,
Despair was not. Death died. And shackles fell;
Broke were the bonds all. Hope's radiant light
Then led soul-serfs from their accursed hell!

He came! Again it is His natal day,
Ring out, glad bells, from hearth, from steeple spire;
No muffled sounds, but loud triumphant peals,
Till your sweet notes shall touch each angel lyre;
Ring, silver bells, o'er blood-stained fields and hush
The awful clamor of unhallowed wars;
And let your joyous chimes reach yonder blue,
Till they shall join the music of the stars:
Ring, golden bells, o'er rocky mountains' crags,
O'er lawn and lea, and echo thro' each glen;
Yea, ring the blithe refrain o'er all the worlds,—
The anthem—"Peace on earth! Good will to men!"

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

(By Arthur Kew.)

What's that sound so sweetly chiming
Far athwart the land and sea?
What those notes so gaily rhyming
Verse of sacred mystery?
Chimes, Christmas chimes!

What's the happy news they're bringing?
What the gladness of this day?
Wherefore to the Heavens are ringing
Hymns of celebration? Say!
Love, Birth of Love!

Love that is not only human,
Love, the human and divine;
Love that from the heart of woman
Springeth, beatific sign!
Love, perfect Love!

Ah, the joyful celebration
Brings us nearer Home, sweet Home!
Name that soothes our desolation
When alone, afar, we roam!
Home, dearest Home!

Who may know the joy of living,
Save the joys of Home he prove?
Who true life receiving, giving,
If he know not joys of Love?
Home, breathing Love!

Welcome, therefore, Christmas morning!
Gladly greet thee Soul and Heart!
Oh, be thou the brighter dawning
Of true Love, that cannot part!
Hail, Christmas! hail!

Is Heat Really a Luxury?

The stringency in the coal situation carries many lessons, but it is difficult for the present generation to profit by any of them that cannot be interpreted by present standards of living. A venerable citizen of Springfield, in the Republican of that city, makes interesting comparisons of what are now regarded as necessities with the conditions that made the people of the thirties and forties not only contented but even grateful. Then furnaces were almost unknown, even among the prosperous. The halls of houses were stone cold, even in Boston and New York. Families in winter had a fire in one room. "Schoolrooms were miserably cold, and relays of children, with chilblains on their feet and colds in their heads, went 'to the stove' to relieve their discomfort." Perhaps David Harum expressed the boy's life in the country in as apt a way as it has ever been put: "The only seasons I can remember was two; them o' chilblain and stun' bruises."

"But," says this correspondent, "we were a fine, hardy race. The families in our beautiful valley averaged six or eight children each; sometimes ten or twelve in one family, like the fine Clary family in this town, where eleven of the twelve grew to adult age and long life with a splendid vigor. But I think we never were warm long at one time in the winter in the thirties and forties." In those days people went to bed in unheated rooms, where the temperature was so low that no water could be left in a pitcher during the night lest it should freeze and "burst" its receptacle. Instead there was a tin pail with a gourd in it, which served the double purpose of breaking the ice and dipping out the water for lavatory purposes. The moral which he draws from these reminiscences is that "comfort and abundance are good. The present distress is real and terrible. But it is perhaps as well to be sometimes reminded of the lives of our immediate ancestors, of how the comparative absence of the country [illegible] our luxuries unattainable to them made them a hard-working, economical people, easily satisfied and helpful to each other; and to consider whether, if necessary, we cannot do without many of our present comforts." He might have carried his comparisons or contrasts still farther. In those days whose conditions made the "survival of the fittest" a stock to be proud of, whoever heard of "no session signals" at the public schools? Healthy boys and girls would have been laughed to scorn had they shrunk from buffeting the heaviest storms or declined to endure the severest cold in climbing the steps of knowledge. Now the portals are closed sometimes when there is little more than a Scotch mist to obscure the great source of heat and light.

Still it is hardly to be expected that such retrospections will convince the present generation that the old way was the better one. The discipline was severe, and no doubt considerable suffering was caused by it, though the people of that day stoically accepted it as a matter of course. It is not good philosophy from a latter-day viewpoint to accept suffering voluntarily, however good religion it might have been in a former day. The more comfortable conditions of the present have justified themselves in raising very appreciably the average of life. Indifference to hardship is generally coincident with a lower standard of charity and humanity. There are no better men and women now, perhaps, than there were in the old days, but there is a more elevated social spirit which is benefiting humanity in ways that would have been thought unnecessary "in the brave days of old."—(Boston Evening Transcript.

The World's Work for January.

The first World's Work of the New Year contains a wide variety of subjects written about in the concise, optimistic manner which is characteristic of the magazine. Perhaps the most important article is Mr. Robert H. [illegible]'s story of the American invasion of Canada, illustrated with many striking pictures and portraits. Mr. [illegible] Nixon's prophesies of the "Battleship of the Future," and Mr. Mosely's views of American industrial conditions as he has seen them during his recent trip through this country are also very important. Morgan Robertson's article concerning modern [illegible] of [illegible] armored ships is finely illustrated, as are Hamilton [illegible]'s story of a "Day's Work at a Military Post" and the "Biography of an Office Building," told by Arthur Goodrich. The results of the study of American labor by the Mosely commission can be gained from an article by M. G. Cunniff, who accompanied and interviewed the Mosely party during its trip. Alfred Hodder, who is William Travers Jerome's secretary, writes about the work of the New York district attorney. Wolf von Schierbrand describes difficulties under which Russian newspapers are published. Thomas R. Dawley, Jr., tells the dramatic and pathetic story of General Toral, the man who failed at Santiago; Franklin Matthews writes of New Hartford, Conn., "A Town Made Idle by a Trust," and Prof. Frederick Ogg furnishes some interesting facts about urban and rural population. There is an important series of statistics about American manufactures a sketch of the late Herr Krupp, and an editorial article about the "Individual Responsibility of Panics," besides the usual "March of Events Among the World's Workers," and some letters from well-known authors about recent books they have read.

Gazette Gaieties

THOU TREE.

Thou Christmas-tree!
Today thou art
Dearer than oak or sandal,
And no one will aver that thy
Game is not worth the candle;
Today all folk from
Aged sire to
Toddling child will bend
To do thee homage,
And to thee
Their choicest gifts will send;
But let thy pride
Grow not too
Great,
Nor show too much elation,
Remembering
In this, thy hour, thy
Erstwhile lowly
Station;
For though today you
Hobnob with
The highest social set
And are admitted everywhere and
All folks cry: "Well met!"
Although you're in the
City's life
And see its merry whirl
Remember you are
Nothing but
A clumsy country churl
And no amount of
City life can
Change you much, I ween,
You'll always be a countryman
For you are always
Green!

Taken at Her Word.

"I told Fred he could not kiss me unless I was under the mistletoe, and there wasn't a bit of it in the room!"

"But of course he did?"

"No — the brute!"

Christmas-tree Repartee.

"This is your night to shine!" remarked the Candy Cane to the Candle.

"You sweet thing!" answered the Candle, blushing.

Christmas Morning.

Wonder what's th' matter now?
Ma 'n Dad they had a row,
'Cause after Jimmie got t' sleep
I heard suthin' like a weep
Over there in mother's room,
'N heard dad sorter fuss 'n fume;
I didn't like it, on th' night
'Fore Christmas; didn' t seem jus'
right.

But gee! This mornin' things ain't
mixed!
Me 'n Jimmie got 'em fixed;
You see, 'twas this way: he 'n me
Woke up early jus' t' see
If old Santa Claus had been
Here 'n put some nice things in
Ma's big stockin' that we'd hung,
An' wonderin' what he had brung.

Jimmie (he's my brother) took
Hold my hand—We went t' look,
'N oh, you orter seen th' toys
Waitin' there fur us two boys!
Drums' 'n swords' 'n balls 'n much
Candy canes 'n dogs 'n such.

We wus in our nighties yet,
Bare feet, too, 'n curls you bet!
Kids ain't 'sposed t' put on clothes
Christmas mornin', till they knows
Jus' what Santa Claus, who crept
Down th' chimney while they slept,
Brung 'em from his reindeer sleigh
T' make 'em happy Christmas day.

We wus playin' on th' floor,
'N ma wus watchin' frum th' door;
Pretty soon Dad come 'n stood
Jus' es near her es he could;
She looked up at him kinder shy,
'N he looked down 'n saw her eye
Fillin' up with tears again;
Dad sorter coughed 'n choked 'n then

He put bofe arms around her there
'N held her tight 'n kissed her hair;
'N they stood lookin' down on us
Es if they'd never had no fuss!
'N ma she smiled 'n dad he laffed,
Till I jus' thought they bofe wus daft!
'Course me 'n Jimmie saw 'em cry
Es they stood watchin'. Wonder why?

Celebrating Two Occasions.

"'Tis a wondherful woman me wolfe is, Jerry."

"An' why?"

"Shure, we wus married on Christmas da-ay, an' t' give me a weddin' prisint an' a Christmas prisint at the sa-ame toime, phwat did she do but prisint me wit twins this mornin'!"

Stingy Man.

"What did your husband give you for Christmas?"

"Nothing: the mean old thing! All he did was to take all my old bills and write checks for them!"

A Disease of Glass.

It is reported that peculiar affection has appeared in the glass windows of York cathedral, England. The glass has become dull and fragile and filled with holes. Windows that have been in place for six or seven hundred years have lately been removed in order to arrest this curious form of deterioration. The trouble, which may properly be named a "disease," is ascribed to a fungus, but in what way it attacks glass is not yet definitely known. Possibly it dissolves the silica in order to form a shell such as those of the microscopic diatoms that make up the fine siliceous deposits found in Germany and other countries. Glass is not the only hard substance that may succumb to such attacks, for a species of bacteria is known to disintegrate the hardest cements, and has thus wrought havoc in water reservoirs.—(Success for January.

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CARL HICKS, ALLEGED BURGLAR, CAPTURED BY DENVER POLICE

Thought to Be the Man Who Robbed the Walker Store at Monument—Had the Goods in His Possession—Will Be Brought Here.

Captain Lyden of the Denver police department last evening notified Sheriff Gilbert that he has under arrest a man giving his name as Carl Hicks who was captured in that city while trying to sell goods which had been stolen from the Walker general store. According to the report practically all the stuff taken was found in his possession. Sheriff Gilbert will go after the man this morning.

The Walker dry goods store, grocery store and saloon at Monument was robbed sometime Monday night. The thief secured entrance to both buildings by boring holes around the locks and then pushing on the door until the weakened wood work gave way. Most of the plunder was taken from the Walker store. Several pairs of trousers, 12 pairs of shoes, five watch chains, 18 watch charms, six fobs and a number of other articles were taken. The thief had emptied a sack of potatoes on the floor, evidently to secure the sack to carry his plunder.

Captain Lyden stated last night that Hicks was captured by Detectives Peterson and Brown while trying to dispose of some of the plunder. He is a man about 30 years old according to the captain, slender build and very dark. Captain Lyden believes he is an old timer. Hicks may have had something to do with the burglary of the Enterprise market in this city Sunday night. The safe in the market, which is at 401 South Tejon, was cracked, and the thieves secured $26 40 in checks $2 40 in cash and $8 in cash from the money drawer.

W. W. Price Buys Findley Stock From the W. S. Stratton Estate

Judge Orr of the county court yesterday made an order approving the sale of 60,056 shares of stock of the Findley Gold Mining company belonging to the estate of the late Winfield Scott Stratton. A G Sharp, Tyson S. Dines and D H Rice, the administrators to collect for the estate, filed a petition setting forth that the stock has been inventoried at 5 cents a share, that it now has a market value of 9½ cents a share, and that they have received an offer of 10½ cents a share and that it is for the best interests of the estate that the stock be sold. It was also stated that Mr. Stratton was preparing to sell the stock at the time of his death. W W Price, the mining broker, is the purchaser, and it is understood that he is buying the stock for a client. The price in money is $6,306 96.

Just Fourteen Persons to Spend the Day Behind Bars

"If anyone so far forgets himself or even himself tomorrow and violates the law I shall be deeply 'pained,'" said Police Sergeant McNew last night as he looked over the blank police blotter whereon are recorded the transactions of the department. "It would harass my artistic sensibilities to have to drag any drunks to the seclusion of the bridal chamber on such a festive occasion."

Just 14 persons will view the dawn of Christmas day from behind bars. There are three prisoners in the city jail, and 11 in the county jail. This is probably a smaller number than have been in the two jails at the same time during the year, although there have been occasions when the city jail was entirely empty. On such occasions, however, the county jail made up the deficiency.

Sheriff Gilbert will give the county jail prisoners a chicken dinner today. Yesterday he personally ordered the necessary fowls and there will also be the customary trimmings. The prisoners in the city jail will also get a good dinner.

Sunbeams.

Italy may have good cause to participate in the Venezuelan matter, but it butted in with an eclat that was strikingly unitchlike.

"The weather of the last 10 days leads me to believe," says the Alfalfa Sage, "that the sun is not from Missouri—it refuses to be shone."

"When we build our new house," said Mrs Doolittle last night, "I want all the floors finished in this floor de lis I've heard so much about."

General Baden-Powell, the popular English warrior, was at a luncheon recently where a celebrated physician was his fellow guest. The doctor was chaffing the soldier and said: "How do you feel after killing a man professionally?" The general replied in his characteristic tone: "Oh, I don't mind it much more than you do, I dare say."

Among the many human curios to be seen at Monte Carlo this season none attracts more attention than M. Yturbide, an eccentric millionaire, who shuns daylight as he would a plague. In his splendid villa he has placed an enormous elevator, into which his curtained and shuttered carriage is driven and raised to his heavily draped apartment when he wishes to take a drive. His rooms are always kept at a Turkish bath temperature, and as conditions in the gambling rooms of the casino are about the same he ventures there in the evening. His entire deportment is that of a man who once worked on a morning newspaper and never got over it.

According to a French resident of Boston, who has taken great care in tracing the descent of the royal houses of Europe, the crowned heads are mongrel monarchs and possess few claims to race relationship with the people whom they govern. For instance, King Alfonso of Spain is four-fifths Austrian. King Victor Emmanuel is more Austrian than Italian, Emperor Francis Joseph and his presumptive heir are for a large part Bavarian and Italian; the King of Sweden and Norway is of Bearnaise and French source, the king of Greece is a Dane, the King of Servia is half Russian, the prince of Bulgaria has no Bulgarian blood in him, the emperor of Russia is very much Danish or German, the King of the Belgians has no Belgian blood in him, the king of England is Saxe-Coburg-Hanover, Norman and French.—(Kansas City Star.

Mark Hanna's Place in the Senate.

Decidedly a power in the senate, as he is everywhere he goes, is Mark Hanna. Oddly enough, Hanna is stronger now than he was a year or two ago. Then there was a little jealousy of him on account of his membership of the kitchen cabinet at the White house. The senate, remember, proceeds always upon the theory that it is supreme, and not even a president may dictate to it or seek to manipulate it through a backstairs agent. With the change at the White house Hanna, stands on his own merits and these—frankness, good humor, common sense, courage, and of late a power of expression which has made him almost an orator,—have given him high rank. He is seen to be solar, not lunar. Now he has power and influence second to none in the senate; and this is because he is Mark Hanna, not on account of anyone else. The man with ample dollar marks all over his person is dead, and in his place is the man who wears his heart on his sleeve and has more personal friends than any other living American. He is now the most popular Republican on the Democratic side of the senate chamber, the majority senator who has the greatest influence with the men of the minority. One of the greatest triumphs ever won in congress was that which Hanna achieved with his Panama canal bill. When he began his campaign all but five senators favored Nicaragua; but, when the roll was finally called, he had a majority of eight.—(Walter Wellman, in January Success.

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A WARRANT HAS BEEN SERVED ON CITY AUDITOR HARRIS

Latest Phase of Controversy—Mr. Harris Gives Bond for His Appearance on December 30—Criminal Libel Charges.

Deputy Sheriff George Dayton last night served upon City Auditor I. S. Harris a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Ruby, charging the city official with criminal libel, City Treasurer John A. Voorhees being the complaining witness. The deputy met Mr. Harris on Tejon street while the auditor was looking for the officer himself, and they went immediately to Justice Ruby's office, although it was 10 50 o'clock, and the auditor gave bonds in the sum of $700 for his appearance on December 30 at 10 o'clock. H. A Watson, Jacob Greenwaldt, E D Sommers and T. F Sanders were his bondsmen. The arrest of the auditor on the complaint of the city treasurer is the outgrowth of the charges made against the treasurer's office by Mr. Harris in his published report of a few days ago. Mr Voorhees and his attorneys laid the matter before Deputy District Attorney T. J. Black yesterday and wanted a direct information filed in the district court, but Mr. Black preferred to have the matter first go through a justice court.

Two counts are charged in the warrant. One is in relation to a Rio Grande freight bill amounting to $329 41, which the auditor claimed was prepaid, and which it is alleged that he said Mr. Voorhees tried to collect on. The second count concerns charges relating to $52 89 due on interest from the Colorado Title and Trust company, and which it is alleged the auditor claims was credited before December 1. The treasurer denies any knowledge of the freight bill, and it is claimed regarding the interest that the credit was made some time after the time alleged.

"This is not a retaliatory action at all," said Mr. Voorhees last night. "Mr. Harris has made charges which he swore to before a notary public and which were published. Now I say these charges were not true, but I could not very well go around and tell everyone I saw that. I feel that the community is entitled to know the true situation in regard to this matter. If the charges are true, the community should know it, if they are untrue, as I claim, I feel that I am entitled to protection."

The section upon which the warrant is based reads as follows:

"A libel is a malicious defamation expressed either by printing, or signs, or pictures or the like, tending to blacken the memory of one who is dead, or to impeach the honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation, or publish the natural defects of one who is alive, and thereby expose him or her to public hatred, contempt or ridicule. Every person, whether writer or publisher, convicted of this offense, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding $500 or imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding one year. In all prosecutions for a libel the truth thereof may be given in evidence in justification, except libels tending to blacken the memory of the dead or expose the natural defects of the living."

ELABORATE DINNERS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Tasty Viands Will Be Served at Noon and in the Evening—Musical Programs at Hotels.

Those who are not so fortunate as to have homes in which to eat their Christmas dinner will find in the menus of the hotels of Colorado Springs the names of tasty dishes that will satisfy the most particular epicurean to be found. The following menus which will be served at the different hotels of the city today at the usual dinner hours, from 6 to 8 p m, are submitted for the perusal of Colorado Springs people who are looking for a good dinner.

THE ANTLERS

Celery. Salted Nuts. Queen's Olives.
Canape of Shrimp.
Caviar on Toast. Blue Points.
Clear Green Turtle, Amontillado.
Cream of Chicken, Rachel.
Consomme Doira.
Cassolette of Lobster a la Newburg.
Fillets of Soles a la Joinville.
Boiled Salmon, Sauce Ravigotte.
Potatoes Dauphine.
Mousseline of Ham with Spinach,
Champagne Sauce.
Saddle of Mutton a la Chatelaine.
Quails en Cocotte, Victoria.
Braized Sweetbread St. Germain.
Punch Regence.
Terrine of Grouse a la Gelee.
Roast Goose with Appl Dressing.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Roast Larded Tenderloin of Beef.
Lettuce Salad. Salad Mosaique.
Asparagus, Sauce Hollandaise.
Cauliflower Saute. Potato Souffles.
Mince Pie.
Plum Pudding, Hard and Rum Sauce.
Fancy Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes.
Fruit. Demi Tasse.

THE ALAMO.

Blue Points.
Celery. Caviar on Toast with Olives.
Game Consomme.
Green Turtle, Clear.
Olives. Salted Almonds.
Baked Lobster a la Bechamel,
Broiled Quail on Toast, Cress.
Braized Teal Duck with Truffles.
Asparagus Hollandaise.
Punch au Curacao.
Roast Turkey with Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes.
Roast Wild Goose, Orange Marmalade.
Browned Sweet Potatoes.
Roast Saddle of Venison,
Polonaise Sauce.
Green Peas.
Endive Salad.
Christmas Plum Pudding.
Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Apple Tartlettes.
Jelly Macedoine of Fruit.
Assorted Cake. Meringue Glace.
Nuts. Fruits. Raisins.
Edam, Roquefort and American Cheese.
Water Crackers.
Coffee. Sweet Cider.

THE ELK.

Blue Points on the Half Shell.
Celery.
Green Turtle. Consomme Brunoise.
Radishes, Green Onions.
Lettuce. Pickles.
Queen Olives. Chow-Chow.
Salted Almonds.
Broiled Red Snapper, Shrimp Sauce.
Potatoes Hollandaise.
Calf's Head, a la Vinegarette.
Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.
Small Filletts of Beef, a la Creole.
Croquettes of Sweetbreads with French Peas.
Chocolate Eclaire.
Claret Cup.
Prime Rib of Beef, au Jus.
Turkey with Chestnuts,
Cranberry Sauce.
Suckling Pig a La Franchise.
Mashed Potatoes. Candied Sweets.
Stewed Tomatoes. Sugar Corn.
Lobster en Mayonnaise.
Plain, Graham and Rye Bread.
Boiled Christmas Pudding, Hard or Brandy Sauce.
Hot Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Walnut Ice Cream.
Fruit Cake. Cream Roll.
Kisses. Drop Cakes.
American Cheese.
Salted Sprays. Bent's Water Crackers.
Bananas. Oranges. Apples.
Mixed Nuts. Layer Raisins.
Cafe Noir.

THE SPAULDING.

Blue Points.
Green Sea Turtle.
Consomme Imperial.
Cucumbers. Celery.
Broiled Sea Bass, a la Maitre d'Hotel.
Spanish Olives. Potato Flakes.
Boiled Leg of Southdown Mutton.
Puree of Turnips.
Chicken Cutlets, a la Adolph Hardy.
Sweetbreads, a la St. Laurent.
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus.
Suckling Pig With Baked Apples.
Young Turkey Gobbler, Oyster Filling.
Cranberry Sauce.
Lettuce Salad.
Belgian Hare, Home Style.
Mashed or Steamed Potatoes.
Artichokes.
Candied Sweets. Brussels Sprouts.
English Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.
Home Made Mince Pie. Pumpkin Pie.
Andalousian Ice Cream.
Assorted Cake.
Edam and American Cheese.
Water Crackers.
Coffee.

The Spaulding menu will be served from 12 to 2.

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the hotel orchestra during the dinner hours, the programs for each being as follows:

AT THE ANTLERS.
PART ONE.

March Hongriose—"Damnation of Faust" .... Berlioz
Overture — "Maximillian Robespierre" .... Litoff
Cantabile con divozione .... Liszt
Dance Macabee .... Saint Saens

PART II.

Overture—"Tannhauser" .... Wagner
Symphonic poem No. 2, "Lusson"... Liszt
Peer Gynt Suite .... Grieg
Piano, Violin and Cello
Slavonic dances Nos. 1 and 2.... .... Dvorak
C. Casser, Musical Director.

THE ALAMO
PART FIRST.

March—"Merry Christmas" ....
Overture—"Dichter und Bauer" .... Suppe
"Holy City" .... Adams
Waltz—"You and You" .... Strauss

PART SECOND.

Overture—"King Mydas" .... Ellenberg
"Christmas Bells" .... Hoffman
"Pure as Snow" .... Langey
Selection—"Prince of Pilsen"... Luders
Edwin Dietrich, musical director.

Savings Banks' Earnings.

Is the old-fashioned savings bank, for long years back the most popular depository of the masses of the people and, on the whole one of the safest and most profitable forms of investment, getting now to be a back number? What with the trust company, the title and guaranty company, the mortgage company, the realty company, annuity insurance, insurance company bonds and "savings departments in the big stores can the regular savings banks still keep in the front of the financial procession, or must they perforce fall into the rear?

For a long period they had little or no competition either here in New York state or in any of the others. Time was, to be sure, when almost every village and rural community throughout the country had one or more "forehanded" and thrifty individuals who loaned out money on mortgage. Most men in middle life can easily call up the picture of the type—generally an elderly wizen-faced man who drove about in a two-wheeled chaise collecting his interest, and whom even the children and the dogs seemed instinctively to shun. He was a sort of perambulating bank among borrowers, and the cost of operating his business was so slight, so near to nothing at all, that he must have appreciably affected the business of savings banks of his day; but his race has become practically extinct.

The new forms of competition are many and varied. In not a few of the larger cities of the country competition for the purchase of real estate mortgages has become so spirited and constant, and the latter-day organizations have generally in this such a distinct advantage over the savings banks, that the latter's business and incomes are being measurably reduced. The restrictions thrown around them in most states by law, especially in the close limitations on their investments, make it difficult for the savings banks to maintain their rates of interest that their depositors had learned to expect; and the necessary reductions in these rates are constantly causing depositors to look elsewhere for better returns on their money. In this connection it is reported that those New York city savings banks hereabout can manage to earn much more than that rate on their own loans and investments.

Obviously, the latter-day institutions should have more restrictions thrown around their permissible investments or else the savings banks should be given more latitude in that direction, if the latter are to live and hold their own in the particular field of finance that they now occupy. Is it not possible that in the zealous guarding of the depositors' interests, our law-makers have sacrificed somewhat of earning-power to safety?—(New York Commercial.

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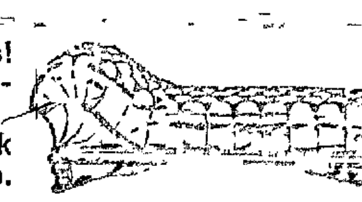

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Personal Mention

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Mrs W. W. Booth of Pueblo and Miss Lula Duvall of Brush, Colo., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Duvall of 117 West Cimarron.

A. T. Abbott, superintendent of the Colorado division of the Rock Island, has returned from a short business trip to Phillipsburg, Kan.

J. W. H. Prosser of New York city is a guest at the Antlers.

Ira J. Morse and family left last night over the Santa Fe for Los Angeles, Calif., for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Patience Howard of La Junta, is among the guests registered at the Spaulding house.

Nine members of the "Pennsylvania" company were registered at the Elk yesterday.

Mary Ann Reynolds, Henry Hanson, L. C. Mayo and J. M. Metzler are among the Pueblo people who are at the Alta Vista.

J. M. Parfet of Denver is stopping at the Elk.

Mr. Paul Haase of Peyton is visiting his brothers for the holidays at 1229 North Custer street.

Mrs. A. E. Williams and son of Denver are visiting Mrs. A. Campbell at 860 East San Miguel street, for the holidays.

Miss Cecelia Adams, the famous Denver kindergartner, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. A. Platt at the Plaza hotel.

Gustave Krause is spending the holidays at his home, 1510 Cascade avenue.

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Janitor Duncan Dispenses Good Cheer With a Palate Tickling Decoction of His Own Brew to His Friends.

Janitor W. H. Duncan was by all odds the most popular man about the court house yesterday afternoon. He is popular at any time, for that matter, but he added very materially to his reputation. He also demonstrated to the attaches of the building a capacity which they did not know he possessed. Late in the afternoon he summoned everyone in sight about the court house to the room in the rear of the county assessor's office, where he had an enormous bowl of punch of his own brewing on tap. To say that those invited responded quickly would be putting it rather mildly. They swarmed about the punch bowl like guests at a wedding and made short work of the seductive decoction. There was enough for all, however, and many who do not claim affiliation with the court house offices had a taste of the punch. The young lady clerks enjoyed the brew as much as did the men, and Janitor Duncan was voted an artist in the punch-making line.

APPRECIATION.

I wish to extend to all my patrons my heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and happy New Year. Also to thank them for their favor and patronage extended me during the past year.

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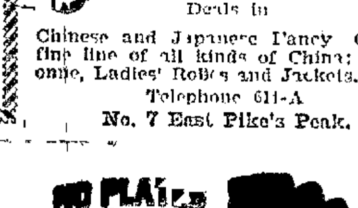

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HELLER'S SUCCESS WITH THE CYANIDE PROCESS

What It Means to the Cripple Creek District---Sacking Ore From the Puzzle of the German-American--Shipment From Unexpected of Central Consolidated.

Special to the Gazette:

Cripple Creek, Dec. 24.—The Cripple Creek district owes a debt of gratitude to A. H. Heller who is operating the Arequa mill. At a time when it appeared that the prosperity of the district might be hampered by lack of high grade ore, he came to the front with a successful treatment of low grade ore, putting in a cyanide mill. Mr. Heller did not receive much encouragement, because there was a large percentage of business men who did not believe in the feasibility of his plans. The plans anticipated no less an undertaking than the reclamation of the thousands of tons of ore which had been thrown over the dumps in former years on account of treatment charges. The undertaking meant everything to him, but meant vastly more to the district. Its failure meant that when the old and to-be-discovered bonanzas has been worked out, the district would gradually peter out and miners would drift away to richer fields. Its success means that the "Greatest Gold Camp on Earth" may continue to rightfully hold its title for generations to come. The production at the present time will run about $500 daily, and may be much greater, as, after the first of the year, an increase will come from the working on the Wild Horse tract, which Mr. Heller has bought, and is being hauled to the mill at the rate of 70 to 80 tons a day.

Lessee Robertson and others working the Puzzle claim of the German American company have a quantity of ore sacked that came from a very rich streak encountered some days ago. These lessees are working the property through the old Ophelia tunnel, and, besides the small streak of high grade, they have 20 inches of ore that will run about $27 to the ton. A shipment will soon be sent to market from this property.

Lessees on the Unexpected claim of the Central Consolidated company on Bull hill recently sent out two carloads of ore which was billed to the Colorado City plant. This shipment is the first made from the new strike on the 300-foot level, and it is believed by the lessees that it will return good values.

It is announced that the property of the C. C. & Colo. Mining company on Bull hill, of which Robt. Mullin is manager, will shortly resume operations. Just before suspending the work some three weeks ago a shipment of 25 tons was marketed at an excellent value. The manager will in all probability return to the drifts on the 300-foot level, as at that point a strong vein which is partially mineralized gave the owners fair values when working before.

STATEMENT OF GOLDEN CYCLE MAILED TO STOCKHOLDERS

The following circular, sent out yesterday to the stockholders of the Golden Cycle Mining company, accompanying the December dividend, contains the statement of the company for the month of October. As the returns for this month have been particularly slow in coming in, it was impossible to send out the statement earlier:

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 24, 1902.

Dear Sir:—You will find enclosed a check for your proportion of dividend No. 26 of the Golden Cycle Mining company. This dividend is for the month of December, and is at the rate of three-fourths of 1 per cent per share.

The last settlements for October have just come in within a few days, and the statement for that month is as follows:

Receipts—		
Ore sales	$39,849 37	
Royalties	1,129 31	
Theresa lease	576 16	
Interest on loan	178 10	
		$41,732 97
Disbursements—		
Machinery	$4,486 95	
Operating expenses	22,813 66	
Dividend	11,250 00	
		38,550 61
Carried to surplus		3,182 36
Surplus November 1, 1902		$103,179 77

While the November returns are not yet in, the profits for that month will probably exceed $25,000, and the shipments for December indicate that the profits for the last month of the year will exceed $30,000. This output is made with about the usual tonnage, and at the same time the reserves are being tremendously augmented. There is now about $1,500,000 worth of ore in sight in the mine, and the greater part of the earnings are coming from development work. By keeping the reserves far in advance of production it is possible to mine this low grade ore at a saving of nearly $2 per ton, and, besides, the stock has a cash value rather than a speculative value.

About the first of January the shaft will be started down for another 200 or 300 feet. New and valuable ore bodies are being discovered and developed, and the lowest levels are yielding a more profitable grade of ore, values seemingly improving as depth is gained.

The past year has been a very prosperous one, and the next year promises to surpass all previous records of the company. The greater part of the company's acreage remains unexplored, but there is no reason why the dividend should not be increased in 1903, and the directors may do so.

The annual meeting of the stockholders takes place on the last Thursday in January, at which time full reports of the officers will be submitted.

Very truly yours,
L. E. Hill, Secretary and Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS RISE IN STOCKS CAUSES HOPE GENERALLY

There was a general feeling of jubilation about the mining offices as a result of the general advance in the stock market during the two days past. One man remarked it looked as if the fates had ordered a merry Christmas for the brokers by injecting some life into the market on the last days preceding the great holiday. There was cause for rejoicing in the strength manifested throughout the day's trading yesterday. One particular sign of strength was the selling of the block of Cripple Creek Consolidated belonging to the estate of the late Professor Gullin. A short time ago the unloading of such a block of stock upon the market would have caused an instant break but yesterday the stock rose while this block was being offered. It was said by one broker yesterday that to have placed this stock on the market in one block two or three weeks ago would have worked disaster.

In addition to the great jubilation noticed there appeared a quiet determination on the part of all interested to stop knocking and boost now that things have got a start. Some expressed regret that the improvement should have come just at a time when a holiday was coming to break in on the week's business, but others laughed at this idea and said that the strength shown in the last two days would hold over one holiday. While it is too early for predictions it was noted yesterday that everyone interviewed regarding the market expressed the belief that it had really started upward and would now continue.

STRIKE IN THIRD LEVEL OF CENTRAL CONS. MINE

A report from President Whalen of the Central Consolidated Mines corporation, who is now in Cripple Creek, was received by Secretary Killeen yesterday. According to the report there has been another important development on the property in addition to the strike recently made. In a crosscut in the third level some ore was opened up recently, but it did not run high in values. The character of this ore is now undergoing a change, however. As drifting on this vein progresses the ore is growing softer and of darker color, running much higher in values. The last assay obtained from this point showed values of $41 per ton. The indications are that this vein is the same one previously opened up in the second level, which would show that the company will have the vein for some distance in depth. They are now driving towards the same vein in the fourth level, and expect to open it up there within a few days. Two cars from this ore body in the second level are now at the mill in Colorado City awaiting treatment. This ore is running two ounces or better to the ton.

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MINING NOTES AROUND TOWN

STOPE ON MENDOTA MINE SHOWS THREE FEET OF ORE.

The company stope on the third level of the Mendota mine is steadily improving, and now exposes three feet of solid galena ore. Some very valuable shipments are being made from this ore body. The Frostberg is showing handsomely, and in one place there is an 18-inch streak of lead ore. The Mendota mill is running steadily, and the tonnage of concentrates is large and very profitable. Louis Block has started work on his lease in the upper level of the Frostberg. Mr. Block has a good pay streak on which to begin stoping, and there is every probability that he will soon make some very satisfactory shipments. The other leases on the Mendota territory are all looking very well. Manager John Old is naturally very much satisfied with the progress of this great mine. Operations on this property for almost a generation have proved that the veins carry large and rich ore bodies to the greatest depth. The lowest levels of the Mendota are producing a large tonnage of ores which would rank as high grade in the richest mining camps of Montana, Idaho, Utah and Arizona. Very few mines in the mining states have larger bodies of profitable ores than the Mendota possesses. The present Mendota territory has produced $3,000,000 and there is every probability that this mine will duplicate its past production. During the past summer thousands of tourists paid an admission fee to see the vast workings of the Mendota. It is fortunate for the tourists that such a grand mine, only two minutes' walk from the railroad eating house in Silver Plume may be visited so conveniently as it permits an inspection, and a return on the same train to Denver. So many visitors were anxious to see the Mendota workings that extra employes were required as guides during the summer months, hence the charge for admission. The Georgetown district is justly proud of the past record of the Mendota. The mine is being excellently managed. No other mine manager in the state has a more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the mining business than Manager John Old possesses. And it is strictly within the facts to add that there is not a more modest and industrious mining engineer in any county.

LESSEES ON PELICAN-DIVES SHIP HIGH GRADE ORE.

The Pelican in the very deepest levels is accomplishing splendid results. The company has just made its first shipment from the Phillips drift, which was started only a few months ago. The lessees are doing very well. Following is the value of their shipments, per ton: Peter Vinnet & Co., $83; John Gueinzi & Co., $133; John Eddy & Co., $78; Stevens & Co., $35; E. Nash, $65, and Joe Parechini, $40. The Phillips drift will expose some great bodies of the very richest ores. The company will develop this part of the property and make shipments on company account.

COLORADO MINE OPERATORS ASSOCIATION RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions have been received by the Gazette from the headquarters of the Colorado Mine Operators' association with request for their publication:

At a meeting of the council of the Colorado Mine Operators' association, on December 18th, A. D. 1902, it was unanimously resolved:

1. That in the recent assassination of Manager Arthur L. Collins, of the Smuggler-Union Mining company, of Telluride, we recognize a direct result of the conditions of lawlessness that have prevailed in the San Juan district and elsewhere in Colorado during past years.

2. That such conditions of lawlessness are an expression of contempt for the law and for the authorities of the state and counties which have been developed through failure of such authorities to properly enforce such law in the past.

3. That we believe such conditions to be a serious menace to the peace and prosperity of the whole state, and especially to the mining industry, endangering the lives and property of the operators throughout the state, as well as of miners and other citizens who refuse to join or assist in the carrying out of such unlawful practices.

4. That, whereas, members of the Western Federation of Miners have taken part in some of these acts of lawlessness, and, whereas, the crimes referred to have frequently been directed against persons and properties which have insisted upon protecting the rights of the individual employe, even though not affiliated with any union; and, whereas, the policy pursued by the Western Federation of Miners has always tended to deny the right of contract to the individual, and has not been such as to convince the public of their active and earnest desire to prevent violence and intimidation, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this association the burden of proof rests with the Western Federation of Miners to show that it is not directly or indirectly responsible for these deplorable conditions.

5. That this association is in no way opposed to organized labor or to proper and lawful means for redressing its wrongs and for asserting the rights of the workman, but this association is opposed to unlawful and criminal methods which not only destroy the peace and order of society, but defeat the ends of labor itself, throw odium upon its organizations and obstruct and delay the progress of legitimate movements for the better distribution of wealth and improvement in the condition of the laborer with which cause this association is heartily in sympathy.

6. That the condition of affairs existing in the San Juan and in other mining districts of the state calls for immediate and vigorous action, the law and rights of American citizens and institutions must be asserted and the criminals punished. That we, members of The Colorado Mine Operators' association, individually and collectively, hereby pledge ourselves to lend our earnest endeavors and our assistance to the stamping out of existing evils and the assertion of law. And we hereby call upon all citizens directly and indirectly interested, to give their support according to the ability and means and in the way that first presents itself to the advancement and ultimate triumph of this most righteous cause.

Arthur Winslow, President.
W. H. Pasmore, Secretary.

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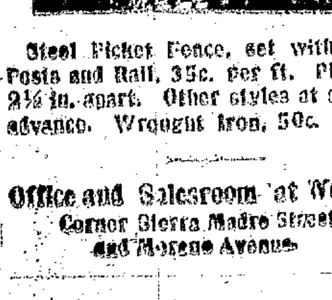

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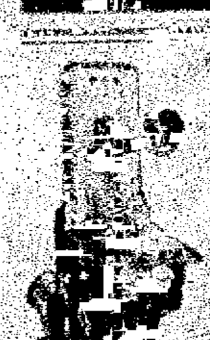

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COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs, Dec. 24.—The mining stock market showed continued improvement today, a general stronger tendency being manifested in all lines. Yesterday was the best day in weeks and today was much better than yesterday. In the mines list not a stock sold lower, only one remained stationary and the gains were substantial ones. Acacia opened by gaining to 7 cents. Cripple Creek Consolidated was traded in to the extent of 37,000 shares and grew stronger on repeated trading, closing at 4¾. Doctor-Jack Pot opened with a fractional gain and closed with a gain. El Paso opened with a 2-cent gain but lost fractionally on successive trading. Finally, Gould and Isabella made fractional gains. Jack Pot remained stationary. Moon Anchor sold 2 cents higher. Pharmacist gained and Work advanced fractionally. Among the preferred prospects fractional gains were the rule. Buckhorn and Easter Bell advanced fractionally. German-American remained stationary. Keystone and Little Bessie made fractional gains. Little Puck sold lower, the only case in the list. Midway, New Haven and Oriole all made fractional gains. In the prospects list Gold Hill gained. Goldstone advanced fractionally on a block of 20,000 shares and Lucrative gained to $3 per thousand.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	6¾	7¼
Anaconda	33¾	34
Argentum-J.	....	....
Black Bell	....	....
C. O. Con.	4	4½
E. K. and N.	1¼	1½
Genesius	2¾	3
Isabella	2¾	3
Doctor-Jack Pot	9¾	9¾
Elkton Con.	25	30
El Paso	61	65
Fanny R.	4	5
Findley	9½	9
Gold Dollar Con	9¼	9½
Golden Cycle	61	70
Golden Fleece	6	15
Gould	....	4½
Isabella	2¾	3
Jack Pot	8	9
Katinka	2	....
Lexington	1½	4
Mollie Gibson	4	....
Moon-Anchor	2	3
Pharmacist Con	1½	1¾
Pinnacle	4	....
Pointer	1½	2
Portland	1 70	1 80
Prince Albert	2½	3
Vindicator	1 01	1 04
Work	6¼	7½

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American Con.	1½	2
B H Ajax	2	2¼
Ben Hur	1½	....
Blue Bell	5	....
Bob Lee	0075	....
Buckhorn	1½	2
Calcite	3	10
E. C. Gold Mx.	1½	....
Champion	....	....
K. C. and M.	2¼	2½
Londonderry	1½	1¾
Creede and C. C.	3	4
Dea Moines	1¼	2½
Dillon	10	....
Dorothy	065	....
Easter Bell	0085	002
Emo	005	008
Freeman	005	008
Fleur de L.	1½	2
German-American	008	1
Gold Band	3½	....
Gold Sovereign	5¾	....
Grant	001	....
Greater Gold Belt	....	....
Hill	2½	3
Ida May	5	6
Ironclad	2	....
Golden Rule	008	....
Lone Star	2½	....
Little Bessie	1½	....
Little Joan	....	....
Little Nell	1½	....
Little Puck	3½	....
Madeline	....	....
Maritana	6½	....
Mary Stellen	1½	....
Midway	2	....
Mineral	1½	....
Mobile	007	....
National	002	....
Nellie V.	1	....
New Haven	2½	....
Olive Branch	005	....
Pappoose	1	....
Pilgrim Con.	2	....
Progress	1½	3
Tethys	....	2
Vertigo	1½	2
Lucky Bird	1	1½
Rose Maud	....	2
Rose Nicol	1½	2½
Sedan	001	....
Sunset-Eclipse	1½	....
Triumph	008	....
Twin States	0020	1½
Uncle Sam	1	2
Virginia M.	1½	2½
Volcano	001	1
Zenobia	....	10

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	006	....
Anchor	....	1
Anna May	....	1
Antelope	....	002
Astor	....	002
Avalon	....	1
Banner	0015	....
Cadillac	....	1½
Celestine	....	002
Colfax	....	0075
Col. Dames	....	002
Copper Signal	....	....
Crocus	....	0015
Dead Shot	....	001
Emma Alma	....	001
Favorite	....	....
Figaro	....	....
Gold Cuff	....	002
Golden Age	....	005
Golden Eagle (G. C.)	....	005
Gold Hill	....	0075
Gold Knob	....	1½
Goldstone	....	001
Hayden	....	....
Helen B	....	....
Henrietta	....	001
Horseshoe	....	....
Jean	....	....
Key West	....	005
Kitty	....	0005
Leon Con	....	002
Little Man	....	....
Lucratiko	....	001
Magic	....	....
Magma Charta	....	....
Magnet Rock	....	....
Maria A.	....	0075
Marion	....	002
Marquette	....	....
Mary Nesbia	....	1
Mo Breezi	....	....
Nil Illo	....	001
O. K.	....	....
Old Gold	....	1½
Ontario	....	....
Palace	....	....
Pelican	....	001
Pike-Self	....	001
Royston	....	2
Rattler	....	6½
Red Spruce	....	002
Rocky Mt.	....	....
Santa Fe	....	....
Shenandoah	....	001
Silver State	....	001
Spar	....	....
St. Thomas	....	0005
Texas Girl	....	....
Teutonic	....	....
Norner	....	....
Zoe	....	001

SEPARATE SALES

MINES.

Acacia, 2,000 at 7.
C. C. Con., 33,000 at 4, 2,000 at 4½, 1,000 at 4¾.
Doctor-Jack Pot, 4,000 at 9¾, 100 at 10.
El Paso, 10,000 at 61, 500 at 65½, 1,000 at 63¾.
Findley, 2,000 at 9.
Gould 3,000 at 4.
Isabella, 500 at 2¾, 2,000 at 2¾.
Jack Pot, 1,000 at 8.
Moon-Anchor, 1,000 at 10.
Pharmacist, 2,000 at 4, 1,000 at 4½.
Work, 2,000 at 6¾.

PREFERRED PROSPECTS.

Buckhorn, 2,000 at 2.
Easter Bell, 29,000 at 0085.
German-American, 1,000 at 1.
Keystone, 3,000 at 2½, 1,000 at 2¾.
Little Bessie, 1,000 at 4½.
Little Puck, 1,000 at 3½, 2,000 at 3.
Midway, 2,000 at 2½.
New Haven, 5,000 at 2½.
Oriole, 2,000 at 1½.

PROSPECTS.

Gold Hill, 2,000 at 1.
Goldstone, 20,000 at 0.5.
Lucrative, 5,000 at 006.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Report from Ledenburg, Thalmann & Co. to Otis & Hough.

New York, Dec. 24.—Recessions were quite general in the first hour of the stock market today but the tone improved as the day advanced. Business was small as the brokers gave up a considerable part of the day to Christmas celebrating. The higher rates for money effected prices until the advance in B. R. T. rallied the whole list and in the last hour many stocks were higher than at the opening. The arbitrage business very small. Demand sterling $4.86¾.

McIntyre & Marshall—The reaction in prices which set in yesterday on call money advancing to 10 per cent continued in the early session today, but the pressure to sell was soon exhausted and the market rallied on light trading. The stimulating influence was the buoyancy of the traction stocks, particularly B. R. T., the cause of which was probably the very favorable statement for the month of November, published yesterday and a revival of the rather antiquated rumor that the Pennsylvania railroad will probably absorb this property, but it lacks confirmation. The last part of the session was devoid of interest except strength displayed after the first hour. Considering the high rates for money the past two days, market is regarded as encouraging and we look for a higher range of values after the end of the year.

Two stocks which are said to be booked for a big rise early in the new year are Canadian Pacific and Louisville & Nashville. It is urged in favor of the first named that important developments in Canadian territory and which will have a vital bearing on the Canadian Pacific road are not far off. Officials of the company say that emigration next year will be very heavy and they look for a notable increase in population in their company's country. Then good crops and large earnings are also mentioned as powerful factors in this connection. It is understood that these incentives have impelled the repurchase of many thousand shares of Canadian Pacific by people who were behind the last great upward movement in the stock.

Bullish talk by Morgan followers, together with steadily increasing earnings, is responsible for strong views on L. & N. which, it is predicted, will get a very substantial advance during the first quarter of 1903.

It is learned from excellent authority that sales of Gas by the People's Gas company on November were the largest ever known and exceeded the business of the same month last year by more than 23 per cent and December bids fair to be equally as good.

	Open	High	Low.	Close
Atchison	82½	83	82	82½
do do pref	98¾	99½	98¾	99
Atlantic	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
B and O	97½	97½	96¾	97½
C and G W	24½	24½	24½	24½
Colo Southern	26¾	27¼	26¾	27
do do 2nd pfd	43	43	42	42
D and R G	39	39	39	39
do do pfd	90¼	91¾	90	91½
C and O	46½	46½	46½	46½
O and W	29½	30	29¾	30
N and W	70¾	71	70½	71
Erie	34	34¼	33½	34½
do do 1st pfd	65	65¼	65	65½
do do 2nd pfd	45½	46¼	45½	46¼
Reading	63¼	63¾	63	63½
do do 1st pfd	56½	56½	56½	56½
New Rock Island	42¼	44	42¼	44
do do pfd	81	82¾	81	82½
St Paul	175	176¼	174½	176¼
L and N	123½	124¼	123	124
Union Pacific	98¾	99½	97½	99
do do pfd	92¾	93	92¾	93
do do bonds	105¼	105¼	104½	105¼
Missouri Pacific	105¼	106½	104½	106½
Southern Pacific	62½	63¼	62½	63¼
Texas Pacific	30½	30½	30½	30½
Can Pacific	129½	130½	128¾	130½
M St L and S S M.	77½	78	77	77
N Y Central	151½	151¾	150¾	151½
Illinois Central	144	144½	143¾	144¾
Wis Central	25¾	26¼	25¾	26¼
Mex Central	21	22	22	22
Pennsylvania	153¾	154½	153¼	154½
Wabash	27¼	28¼	27¼	28¼
do do pfd	41¾	42	41	42
do do bonds	75	75	74½	74½
Southern Ry	31¾	32½	31¾	32½
do do pfd	92	92	92	92
St L and S F	71	71½	71	71½
T St L and W	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
do do pfd	46	47	45	45
M K and T	29¼	29½	29¼	29½
do do pfd	65¼	65½	65¼	65½
St L and S W	26½	26½	26½	26½
do do pfd	60¼	60¼	60	60
Amal Copper	58	59¾	57½	58¾
Smelter	40	40	39½	39½
*Smelter pfd	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
T C and I	56	57	56	57
C F and I	80	80	79¼	79¼
U S Steel	34½	35	34	34¾
do do pfd	84	84¼	83¾	84¼
Rep Steel	19¼	19¾	19	19¼
do do pfd	76¼	76¼	76	76
P S Car Co	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¾
Am Car Foundry	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
do do pfd	89	89½	89	89½
Am Locomotive	27	27½	27	27½
do do pfd	94	94	94	94
National Lead	25¾	26½	26	26
Sugar	126¼	128¾	126½	128½
North American	116	116	114½	114½
U S Leather	11¾	12	11¾	12
do do pfd	88	88	88	88
Con Gas	211	211	211	211
Peoples Gas	101¾	101¾	101¾	101½
Gen Electric	177	177	177	177
*Metropolitan	137	139½	137	139
Manhattan	145¾	147¼	145	146¾
B R T	65½	69¼	65	69¾
Pacific Mail	30	30	29	29
Western Union	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼
U S Reduc bonds				86 ask
American Ice	10½	10½	10¼	10¼
do do pfd	39	39	39	39
Am Cotton Oil	44	44	44	44
Corn Product	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾

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	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s reg.	107¾	108½
do do coupon	108¼	109¼
U. S. 3s reg.	107½	108½
do do coupon	107¾	108½
do do small bonds	106½	....
U. S. 4s, old, reg.	108½	109¼
do do coupon	109½	110¾
U. S. 4s, new, reg	135	136
do do coupon	135	136
U. S. 5s reg.	103¾	104½
do do coupon	103¾	104½
District Columbia	120½	....

Metal Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—The London metal markets were open for half of the session today and will remain closed until Monday morning. In today's trading tin advanced 10s to £118 5s for spot and £119 for futures. The local market also was firm and higher, spot closing at $25,950@26,15.

London declined 2s 6d on copper, with spot at £51 5s and futures at £51 12s 6d. Locally copper was unchanged and nominal at $10 75 for standard, $11.65 for lake, $11.45 for electrolytic and casting.

Lead was unchanged at £10 10s 6d in London, and locally at 4.35.

Spelter was unchanged at £19 17s 6d in London, but declined another 5 points in New York, closing at $5.75.

The foreign iron markets were steady, with Glasgow quoted at 53s 10d and Middlesboro at 40s 10½d. Locally iron remained quiet and unchanged.

Money Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Money on call firm at 6@10 per cent, closing offered at 6 per cent. Time money firmer, 60 and 90 days and six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675 for demand and at $4.8125 for 60 days. Posted rates $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83½.

Bar silver, 48½c. Mexican dollars 38c.

Bonds—Government bonds strong, railroads irregular.

Coffee Market.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio market quiet, No 7 invoice, 5¾, mild quiet, Cordova, 5½@12.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000, opened strong, closed dull, good to prime steers, $6.50@6.85, poor to medium, $3.00@5.75, stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50, cows, $1.25@4.60, heifers, $2.00@5.60, canners, $1.25@2.40, bulls, $2.00@4.50, calves, $3.00@7.25, Texas fed steers, $3.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000, 5 to 10c higher, closing weak; mixed and butchers $5.90@6.40, good to choice heavy, $6.45@6.60, rough heavy, $6.10@6.35, light, $5.85@6.20, bulk of sales, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000, sheep unevenly higher, lambs steady, good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50, fair to choice mixed, $3.00@4.00, western sheep, $4.00@4.50, native lambs, $4.00@5.90, western lambs, $4.00@5.85.

Denver Market.

Denver, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts were nominal this morning and the trade cleaned up the yards of all holdover cattle. There will be no market tomorrow, it being Christmas and while the stock that arrives will be taken care of, there will be no attempt to trade. The light run was just what was wanted and buyers are not anxious to see many cattle for the market until after the first of the year. The feeder steers from the southern part of the state that arrived at the yards Monday were sold on this market. The bunch averaged 826 pounds and sold at $3.75, with a cut of ten at $3.25, freight paid. There were a few good cows on the market that were bought by the packers at $3.15, which was the top on cows. The market was bare of beef steers. Prices ruled steady to strong on the best grades, and the demand will be much stronger for all classes of cattle after the holidays. The market will close early this afternoon, as everyone is anxious to get home to prepare for Christmas.

Hogs—Receipts were light today, only two loads arriving. Two loads of hogs that arrived late yesterday sold this morning, so the offerings were fair. Prices were higher and $6.30 was paid for the top and bulk. The quality of the hogs on the market was good and fairly prices were paid. The demand will be good for hogs on Friday and Saturday.

Sheep—The only sheep to arrive was a load of muttons that went to the packers direct. The market is firm and demand strong for choice killers and fair for feeders.

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Surrender Values,	67,883,475
Drew Claims,	44,822,897
Sold [illegible]	38,127,777
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Amusements

"PENNSYLVANIA" AT OPERA HOUSE TODAY.

There will be two performances of "Pennsylvania" at the opera house today. There will be a grand family matinee this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. After the matinee the poor children will have their Christmas tree on the stage. Everybody is invited to remain. The evening performance will be complete in every detail. Matinee prices are Children 25c adults, 75c. Evening prices are First floor, $1.00, balcony, 75c, gallery 50c.

Daniel L. Hart, a young journalist of Wilkesbarre and, as a playwright, the author of "The Parish Priest" and other successes, and C. E. Callahan, author of the popular comedies, "Foxy Ferry" and "A Romance of Coon Hollow," have written in conjunction the latest play with a state name, "Pennsylvania." That it is skillfully constructed, with bright and witty language and strong dramatic scenes may be inferred from the previous works of its makers. It bases natural, everyday story, with characters, both heroic and whimsical, drawn from life near Mr. Hart's home. There is comedy galore, and some sensational scenes giving ample opportunity for the scenic artist, Mr. James Fox of New York. A graphic reproduction of the bottom of a coal mine is seen, showing the miners at work with lights in their caps, cars being loaded and hoisted, characters going and coming up and down by the elevator, and finally the destruction of the entire mine by an explosion of gas as a climax. Specialties are to be given by the celebrated Eagle Quartet and others.

HOYT'S "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

Charles H. Hoyt's illustration of the possible adventures of "A Stranger in New York" will be the attraction at the Opera house next Monday evening. The management modestly describes the production as an attempt to supply an evening's entertainment, by the author of "A Contented Woman," "A Trip to Chinatown," "A Black Sheep," and other well known plays. Mr Hoyt has chosen for his background a reception room of the Hoffman house and a room in the Madison Square garden during the course of the celebrated French ball. In front of these well known scenes a unique character, the "Stranger," is projected in the guise of a Western man who has never before been in the metropolis and is immediately taken in hand by a large party of congenial souls who know how to sing dance and crack jokes, but who have mistaken the "Stranger" for one I. Collier Downe, a noted wit from Chicago, who is compelled to watch his counterfeit having an all too good time when he is compelled to remain in the background. There are several other amusing characters, among which may be mentioned "Wright Huntt," "Handel Grubb," "Virginia Bright," "Baron Sands," "May Ketcham," "Hope Hope," "Cummins Swift," and others. A large company of comedians and a carload of special scenery and effects are required for the proper presentation of the play, which is bountifully supplied with the latest music and newest specialties.

"THE HEART OF MARYLAND."

This season "The Heart of Maryland" is announced as one of the leading attractions here at the Opera house, where it will be presented on next Thursday evening. The numerous exciting and wondrously realistic incidents of the late civil war, both in field and camp, the fascination and intense heart interest of its love scenes, dominated by the undaunted and death-defying courage of Maryland Calvert, the heroine, a noble type of womanhood; the strongly individualized characters, the effective beauty and picturesque realism of its scenic embellishments, and the notably talented company representing the cast of this famous play, all combined create a brilliant ensemble of dramatic art and theatrical construction that will long be remembered by our playgoing public.

INTERESTING AND AMUSING.

A play that seems to have made a strong bid for popular favor, judging by the encomiums of the press elsewhere, will be presented at the Temple theater next Friday and Saturday nights. The play, "Weary Willie Walker," is new, both in style and dramatic construction. It is called a farce comedy but might claim the dignity of "high class comedy," as it is free from all objectionable features of the former class of plays.

The dialogue is said to be exceedingly bright, pithy and sparkling, while the scenes are interesting and amusing.

The humor is of a good wholesome kind and bubbles up spontaneously, keeping the audience in continual laughter. The characters of the play are genuine people, not simple stage creations, while the plot is natural and interesting, altogether the production appeals to an elite and refined audience rather than to one that is satisfied with horse play. Temple theater, Friday and Saturday nights. Seats now on sale at Midland ticket office. Prices 25, 35, 50 cents.

Good News.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$1,[illegible]
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		100,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent fund)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent fund)		16,000 00
Bonds and Warrants	$[illegible]	
Due from Banks	171,067 52	
Cash	739,567 79	
		1,[illegible]
Total		$1,[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ [illegible]
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation		[illegible]
Real Estate		[illegible]
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposit		[illegible]
Other Bonds and Cash Securities	$100,000 00	
Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	[illegible]	
Cash	[illegible]	
Cash Resources	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ [illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]
Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]

REPORT OF

The Exchange National Bank OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ [illegible]
United States Bonds		[illegible]
Due from United States Treasurer		[illegible]
Bonds and Warrants		[illegible]
Cash and Due from Banks	[illegible]	
		[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
	$3,000,275.01

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$1,120,271 03	
United States Bonds	10,000 00	
Bonds and Warrants	28,752 23	
Furniture and Fixtures	8,925.00	
Due from Banks	$[illegible]	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500 00	
Cash in Vault	186,129 78	1,044,832 19
		$2,215,780.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 200,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]
Deposits	1,936,275.69
	$2,215,780 45

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GOV. ORMAN GRANTS A CHRISTMAS PARDON

James Brennon Finds Prison Doors Ajar for Him --Secretary Mills Gets a Present.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 24.—Governor Orman tonight issued a Christmas pardon to James Brennon, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Brennon was sent to the penitentiary from Chaffee county in 1888. He was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. During the time he has been incarcerated he has been a model prisoner and has been of much service to the prison. He has the best record of any man ever confined in the Canon City penitentiary. He has lost his hearing and his nervous system is giving away. The pardon is free and unconditional.

MILLS WAS CANED—The employes of the secretary of state's office presented Secretary of State Mills with a beautiful gold headed cane and a pen sketch picture of himself as a Christmas remembrance. Accompanying the present was a letter wishing the secretary many returns of the day and thanking him for his treatment of the employes while he has been in charge of the office.

RED ELEPHANT—The East Red Elephant Milling and Mining company of Clear Creek and El Paso counties was incorporated today. R. C. Vidler of Clear Creek county and Richard Willis and J. H. Foltz of El Paso, were incorporators. The company is incorporated for $2,000,000 and has an existence of 20 years.

A GOOD CHRISTMAS—All indications point to the fact that tomorrow will be one of the best Christmases that Denver has ever seen because nearly everyone will be remembered in some way. Business conditions are such that all who are able can work and the charity organizations have ample funds to bring cheer to the needy and deserving. The business men report that the holiday has surpassed any preceding year in the volume of business. On all sides there seems to be an air of happiness and good cheer abroad in the land.

PRESIDENT IS COMING—It is announced that President Roosevelt will visit Denver about the middle of March. He will come from Omaha to this city while on his western trip. Preparations are being made to give him a royal welcome.

FROZE TO DEATH—Mike Lee of Red Cliff, Colo., froze to death some time during the early part of the week. He was found by a couple of comrades yesterday and today the coroner decided an inquest was unnecessary. He had been drinking and was in a condition that made it impossible for him to reach home.

PRESCOTT ARRESTED—Thomas Prescott of Canon City has been arrested charged with aiding Frank Cook to escape from the penitentiary. Cook escaped last night. The two have been warm friends and the charge is that during some of his visits to see Cook, a plan of escape was arranged which was later carried out.

BOARD OF PARDONS—The biennial report of the secretary of the state board of pardons shows that during the two years 330 cases have been considered, 25 pardons granted, 44 commutations recommended, 180 paroles granted, 186 recommended for clemency, 195 asking for paroles were refused.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION ANNUAL PRIZE COMPETITION

The Sons of the Revolution society has announced the terms and conditions of its annual prize competition. They are:

"To the the Superintendents, Principals and Teachers of Colorado Schools and Colleges: We would respectfully request that the inclosed 'proclamation' be read to the respective classes of the various schools and colleges and posted in a conspicuous place. Will the county superintendents of schools please inform us of the number of these proclamations they can use in their county? The principal object of our society in offering prizes as suggested therein is to instill a spirit of patriotism into our young men and women by their becoming familiar with the labors and sacrifices of our forefathers during the revolutionary period. Please inform us as soon as possible whether your pupils will compete and how many essays we may expect from them. Very truly yours,

"John Cromwell Butler,
"Ralph Voorhees,
"Committee."

"To the Superintendents, Principals and Teachers of the Colorado Schools: It is a matter of record that the Colorado society Sons of the Revolution originated the observance of Flag day and the custom of offering prizes annually for the best essay upon topics connected with the history of the American revolution. The latter custom has been established in 17 of the leading states of the union, and marked interest has been shown by the public schools in this line of patriotic work. It seems most fitting that the state which formulated the plan should, through its schools, express its interest in this special movement in the interest of more intelligent citizenship, by the participation of its young people in the literary work suggested. I am heartily in sympathy with the efforts of the organization toward this end, and ask for it the co-operation of our teachers. Yours fraternally,

"Helen L. Grenfell."

The proclamation follows:

"To the Students of Our Public Schools and Colleges: Whereas, In the year of our Lord 1776, our forefathers began the great war of the revolution and offered their lives that we might enjoy the blessings of liberty; and,

"Whereas, We desire to perpetuate the memory of the men who achieved American independence, and inculcate in the youth of our land the patriotic spirit of their forefathers, and respect for the principles for which the patriots of the revolution contended; therefore

"Resolved, That our society hereby make its tenth annual offering to the students of the schools and colleges in Colorado of three prizes, one of gold, one of silver and one of bronze, for the most meritorious essay on the subject of 'Benjamin Franklin, the Patriot.'

"Competing essays should not contain less than 1,776, nor more than 1902 words, written plainly, and bearing the name, address and school of the writer, and must be delivered to the committee on or before February 6, 1903. Prizes will be publicly awarded by the governor of our state, in Denver, on Washington's birthday, 1903.

"Done in Denver this 10th day of December, 1902, and of the independence of the United States of America, the 127th.

"By the committee,
"John Cromwell Butler,
"Ralph Voorhees,
"Walter Smith Shepard,
"Secretary of Committee
"Box 862, Denver, Colo."

ELKS AS AGENTS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Hundreds of Gifts to Children of Victor---Church Festivities---Full-Dress Ball.

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Victor, Dec. 24.—Elks Sherman Bell, Nelson Franklin and J. Nelman, comprising the board of Victor lodge No. 367, who had charge of the arrangements of the Christmas tree at their club rooms, have been the busiest men in the city for 48 hours. They have been acting as special agents of Santa Claus in getting together hundreds of gifts for the boys and girls who flocked to the club rooms between 7 and 9 this evening. Old Santa Claus' pack was a big one and embraced many articles, including dolls, guns, wagons, candy and oranges, in fact everything that is coveted by the small folks. Hundreds of names of boys and girls have been handed into the trustees, including names of children living in Victor, Elkton, Goldfield and Independence, which towns are all within the jurisdiction of the Victor lodge of Elks.

The large club rooms were beautifully decorated, one end of the hall being fixed to represent a large house with Christmas trees inside of which Santa Claus came down the chimney and made his first appearance to the little ones, being greeted by one long shout and clapping which lasted several minutes. In a very short time 400 children were made happy in this end of the district by the generosity of the "Best People on Earth."

It was one of the prettiest sights imaginable to watch the children leave the hall with their arms full and a big smile on their faces. Young as the children are, they will not forget the B. P. O. E. of Victor.

PRETTY WEDDING—A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Atchison, 212 South Third street, at 8:45 a. m. The contracting parties were T. J. Ward and Miss Ada Aiken of this city, Father Donnelly performing the ceremony. After a six-course breakfast the happy couple left on the Short Line for Colorado Springs, and from there will go to Georgetown to spend several days with the groom's parents. The bride and groom are well known in this city, Mr. Ward holding a prominent position with Independence limited, while Miss Aiken has been stenographer of Woods Investment company for some time.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES—Many different churches held their festivities tonight, nearly all having a Christmas tree. Churches were crowded to their utmost capacity and the children were happy, especially when presents were distributed. Programs were furnished by Sunday schools and were very creditably rendered. Children of this community have fared as well as those of any locality in the world.

FULL DRESS BALL—Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias No. 8 held their full-dress ball at the armory this evening. A large crowd is present, and everyone votes it to be the social success of the season. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen and holly.

A burning desire to fill a high place, to do something unusual to attract public attention, to do that which must be accomplished with tremendous strain and stress of the faculties,—a straining after effect,—this morbid ambition is one of the curses of the age.—("Success.")

The man who is always trimming his sails,—backing and apologizing because he has not been able to do this or that, who is not content to be himself, who is always trying to be somebody else, will never develop a strong character.—("Success."

Grace Margaret Gould's little articles on dress and fashions promise to become an interesting feature of Success.

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[illegible] RESTRAINING ORDER

Against the Short Line by Cripple Creek Property Owners--Colored Moses.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 24.—P. E. C. Burke, the Colorado Trading and Transfer company, a corporation and W. D. Milliken, today filed a notice in the district court that within five days they will file an application for a restraining order to compel the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek Railway company from going by the side of ground claimed to be owned by plaintiffs. In the notice, the plaintiffs claim that on December 23, 1902, the city counsel of the city of Cripple Creek, passed a certain ordinance giving the Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek District Railway company right of way over and across certain streets and alleys in this city, and that the plaintiffs are owners abutting the owners on Fifth streets where they expect to build their tracks, so will pray for writ of injunction restraining the defendants from entering or laying tracks or constructing a railway on that portion of Fifth street.

COLORED MOSES—Rev. Mr. Holmes, the colored Moses, will remember his race tomorrow, with a Christmas present. Last year he gave a large Christmas tree at the Mt. Zion, where colored persons received presents. This year the gift will be a deed to the Second Baptist church on East El Paso avenue. The parson built the church from lumber he received from different lumber yards in the district. After the structure was completed, the colored folks, so the preacher says took the church away from him and he then began suit against the trustees to recover $500 damages. The parson will now withdraw the suit, pay the costs, and tomorrow present the trustees of the church with a deed to the building.

HIGH MASS—Tomorrow communion mass will be read in the Catholic church at 7:30. High mass will be sung, with Miss Lora Murphy at the organ. Rose Swift and Mr. Gardner with an orchestra accompaniment and other trained voices will furnish the music. Sermon by the Rev. J. J. Donnelly on "The Divinity of Christ."

NARROW ESCAPE—Parson Holmes, the colored preacher, was driving down the avenue today, when his rig collided with another, throwing the parson, head foremost, to the ground, who alighted on his head and shoulders. He immediately got up and jumping into the wagon drove on, saying he was not hurt.

"OPPER" [illegible]

CHIEF OF POLICE HAS CHANCE TO GET HIM.

But the Local People Whom the Fellow Victimized Do Not Want To Go To the Trouble of Bringing Him Back.

Chief of Police King yesterday received word from the sheriff at San Antonio, Texas, that the fellow who posed in this city as Fred Opper, the cartoonist, and who beat the Antlers hotel out of a board bill for himself and a woman who is said to have been his sister, is in that city, and that he would be arrested if the local officers desired it. The chief consulted with the people here who would be most interested in having the man brought back, and they could not see the use of sending for him. So far as Colorado Springs is concerned, "Opper" will therefore go free. Aside from beating his board bill, the man got a well known broker to cash a check for $75 for him, which proved bogus.

After leaving Colorado Springs, "Opper," whose real name is supposed to be Ford, followed the "Belle of New York" company to the Northwest. The company is now down south, having worked down the western coast, and presumably Ford dropped them at San Antonio. He is being extensively advertised by the hotel men of the country.

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UNCLE SAM'S MEN W[illegible]

Postmaster Dana and Assistant Postmaster Edmondson Will Give Employes a Banquet at Gough Hotel Today.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.
With the Colorado Securities Co.

Pueblo, Dec. 24.—Today Miss Rose Crane, 16 years of age, telegraphed to her mother, Mrs. McClean of Berbin, Ind., as follows: "I want your consent to marry Fred Harvey." The answer came back promptly: "Yes, with best wishes." The groom gives his age as 21. The county clerk would not issue a license until he had a copy of telegrams attached to the application, and had also telephoned to the Western Union office for verification. This is the first circumstance of the kind in this county.

NORTH SIDE WATER WORKS—At the noonday lunch of the Business Men's association, the matter of the control of the North side water works was discussed, and a resolution was unanimously adopted pledging the support of the association to a bill to be introduced into the legislature that they will take the management of the works out of politics. The idea is to change the control from the members of the board of aldermen in the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards and place it in the hands of a board of three trustees to be elected from non-partisan business men, who will be paid a salary.

SERIOUSLY STABBED—An amateur pugilist named Jones assaulted E. R. Mosher, a confectionery dealer here, just after midnight, and inflicted five wounds, some of them quite serious, with a knife. Jones was drunk and had a companion in the same condition. They assaulted Mosher on Union avenue near D street as he was going home.

PIZUTI DIED—Tomaso Pizuti, the South creek saloon keeper who was shot on Monday night near the old Fort Worth depot, died this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. An inquest will be held on Friday. Up to this time the shooting is a mystery.

NEAT PAMPHLET—The Pueblo and Suburban Traction and Lighting company has just published a neat illustrated pamphlet descriptive of their plants at this place, Victor, Cripple Creek and on Beaver creek. The pamphlet is just being distributed from the office of T. P. Woods, president of th Pueblo Title and Trust company, and gives it main office as Pueblo, with branch offices at Colorado Springs and Victor. It contains a nicely arranged map of the country from Cripple Creek to Pueblo and Colorado Springs, showing the line that the power is to be transmitted on from the Beaver creek power plant to Pueblo; also handsome engravings of the main power house in this city, the engine and dynamo rooms, car stables, the Colorado reservoir No. 1 on Beaver creek, a section of the wood pipe line on that stream, the high pressure steel line and cable road, the power house on Beaver creek, together with the generating plant there, and some handsome scenic views along the route.

SLASHED WITH KNIFE—About 7:30 this evening, Peter Stram was terribly slashed with a knife in a little house in the rear of a drug store at Bessemer. It seems that Stram, in company with C. H. Johnson and Andy Swanson and John Dolson, all Swedes, were having a Christmas eve celebration with a jug of whisky. Just how the trouble started no one seems to know. It seems to be certain that Dolson did the cutting. The victim was seriously cut on throat, arms and hands, but it is thought he will recover. Dolson has not been apprehended.

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SHERIFF GIVES HIS MEN EACH A TOP PIECE.

They Retaliate By Making Him Don a Gorgeous Smoking Jacket and Everybody Is Happy.

Sheriff Gilbert yesterday notified each of his deputies that Santa Claus had been around to Holbrook & Perkins' store and had left a present for them. Undersheriff Grimes and Deputies Laribee and Dayton formed a posse and descended upon the store to discover that the sheriff himself had acted as Santa Claus and that the presents consisted of a hat each. There were hats there also for Jailer John Nelson and Turnkey Coleman. Laribee picked out a very sporty looking light hat, while Dayton chose one of the very latest English pattern, rolled up his trousers and sallied forth in great glee. Grimes declined to display his choice, but it is thought that it is one of the new kind with a telescope top. The posse returned to the sheriff's office with a smoking jacket of many colors, which Undersheriff Grimes presented to the sheriff in an elaborate address.

CERTIFICATES AND PROSPERITY

Wall Street's Financiering a Matter Quite Different From National Prosperity.

By Phineas Fletcher.

Storm clouds hang on the financial horizon and ominous mutterings give rise to a feeling that the lightning may strike.

What does it signify?

There are two sets of facts and relations between them.

In one set will be found Trade. In the other: Financiering. The connection between the two is obvious.

Now as to trade.—Prior to 1896 there was agricultural and commercial depression. The two great political parties sought to improve trade conditions by regulating the tariff. One shouted: "Protection;" the other, "Tariff for income only." The tariff queston disrupted the Democratic party. The leaders could not agree on the tariff or sound money questions. Trade presented in the spring of 1896 distressing symptoms. In the far west farms were mortgaged, farm utensils were impaired and the story went that farmers were wearing their Sunday best. It is a well established fact that certain Connecticut and western Massachussets banks that had farm mortgages went to the wall. Certain insurance companies unable to collect interest on farm mortgages annually renewed the mortgages including therein the unpaid interest. Eastern industries were working on three-quarter or half time. Some of the manufactories even then having curtailed their capacity by one-half. The labor market was filled to overflowing. As a solution of the difficulty came the silver platform of 1896. A monetary flutter of confidence was brought about by the election of William McKinley on a sound money platform.

In 1897 there was a wheat failure in India, Russia and the Argentines. All the world came to America to buy wheat. Ships filled the seaports. Wheat leaped from 40 cents to $1.10 a bushel. The railroads not only used every available car, but found their capacity inadequate. Gold poured into the United States and bonds paying interest in Europe came home. Farmers discharged their mortgages. The year 1898 demonstrated the same conditions. The farmers out of debt bought new machinery, new clothes, and increased their acreage. The effect on eastern manufactures was immediate. The labor market responded. As a natural result the railroads replenished their rolling stock, reballasted their roadbeds, and entered the market as heavy purchasers of steel rails. In 1890 the turn in trade between old world and new world exports was made. The United States ceased to import steel rails save to meet demands in excess of home production.

It is plain to all how speedily and completely the manufacturing interests of the country revived. From sluggishness came activity; from torpor came enterprise. The evolution was natural, sound, normal.

On the other hand a new trade developed: Financiering. The get-rich-quick game was inaugurated. Its chief ally was the printing press. Every property of a manufacturing character that showed a net earning of $6 was presumed to be worth $100, and in the same ratio an earning of $60,000 was said to indicate a value of $1,000,000. These financiers combined various earning properties and endeavored to give them form by incorporating them as one company. The printing press was ready to issue the stock the easy laws of states authorized. A stroke of the pen made the stock value of corporations 100,000,000, and the printing press furnished the certificates. The next act in the play was to prove that each share of stock was worth one hundred cents to the dollar. This was to be brought about by demonstrating the earning power of the company.

Stock and bonds were issued and divided. Dividends were earned and declared, but the great public of the country at large had no desire to invest its earnings in these transformation slides of the swift running printing press. Financiers found they held more shares than they desired. Owners of properties they had only changed the form of their deeds or rights to prosperity. Then began the feat of making a market value for such securities and of making them negotiable with the banks as collateral for loans. In this feature of the "financiering" lies all the danger.

As a matter of fact the normal condition of trade is more than excellent. Profit is the gratifying result of all well conducted business operations, but singularly enough it does not impress the general community. The small investor believes, and rightly believes, that there are few industries that are not over capitalized, that is to say, there are few industrial corporations which have not cashed in their capitalization all possible future values. Not desiring to see all futures anticipated they do not crowd the stock market as buyers.

Whatever form misfortune may visit the country, it will issue from "Financiering" and "Trade" conditions. Like all balloons there comes a time when hot air must escape.

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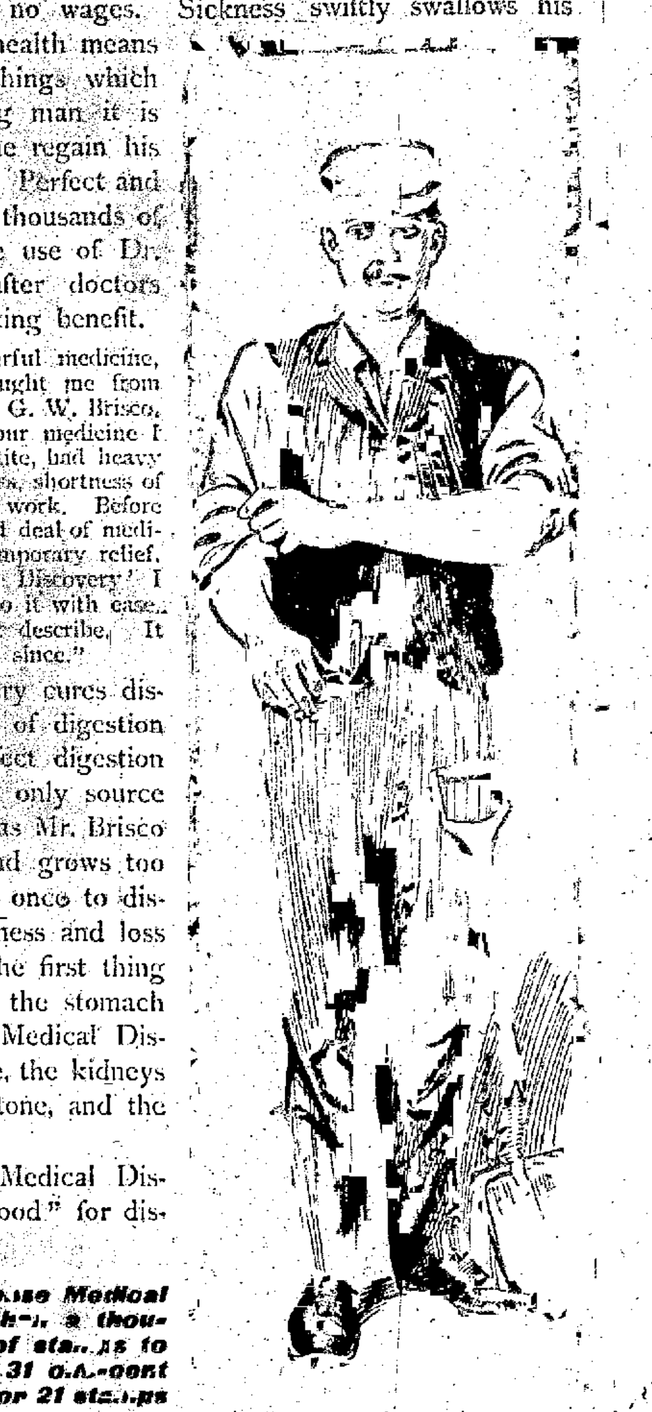

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[illegible]'s Driving [illegible]
[illegible] Meet [illegible] Evening

A meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving club will be held in the rooms of the Pike's Peak club Saturday evening to discuss several important matters, among them to be the setting of a date for the postponed matinee race meet that was to have been held at Roswell park last Wednesday afternoon, but was deferred on account of the icy condition of the track. It is probable that this meet will be held on New Year day, although nothing definite has been done in regard to holding it on that date. If the weather is at all favorable it is likely that the program prepared for last Wednesday as a prelude to the first annual ball of the Driving club will be given on the first day of the year.

Among the other matters to come up for consideration at the meeting, in addition to the passing upon a number of new applicants for membership, is the hearing of the different committees on the ball given at the Antlers on Wednesday evening. As a result of the giving of the ball although the members of the club had no such purpose in view when they decided to give the ball, the Driving club is richer by about $200. This money will be applied on a debt contracted by the club last summer, and will place the club on "easy street." With the large increase of the membership the club will be placed in an excellent financial condition.

The members at the meeting Saturday evening will take up the leasing of Roswell park to the management of the Colorado State Racing association, or other like organizations, for the big race meet of next summer. The club has no intention of going into the race meet business on such a large scale for themselves, and will consider the advisability of sub-leasing the track for the different meets of next spring and summer.

Professor W. [illegible] Phelps of Yale
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Shove, 1327 Wood avenue, have as a Christmas guest William Lyon Lampson Phelps, professor of English literature. He came the long journey from New Haven especially for the purpose of addressing the Yale alumni at their banquet given at the University club, Denver, on Tuesday evening. While in Denver Professor Phelps was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Steele. Mr. Steele is the president of the Colorado Yale association. Mr. and Mrs. Steele accompanied him to Colorado Springs, and are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shove. In addition, Mr. Lawrence of Cripple Creek formed one of the dinner party at the Shove residence last evening.

Professor Phelps speaks of Yale's new bicentennial buildings, the largest and most magnificent in the country, with justifiable pride. It is expected all will be completed by next commencement; of the new organ in Woolsey hall, the finest in the world, presented by Mrs. Newberry of Detroit, Mich.; the Lampson lyceum, the new class rooms, and the endowment of two professors, one in English and one in Greek. Professor Phelps occupies the English chair.

Continuing, Professor Phelps mentioned the dormitories in connection with the Sheffield Scientific school, a marked step in advance. He alluded to the great change in the policy of the university in introducing the elective system, and of an especially progressive movement, that of the election of Rev. Dr. C. E. Johnson of New York as a trustee.

Heretofore the trustees have always been graduates of Yale, also Connecticut Congregational ministers, while Dr. Johnson is none of these. The record was broken somewhat with the election of President Hadley, who was not a minister.

Now, this latest innovation is regarded as an entering wedge for trustees from other states and other denominations. Yale men are greatly excited over the prospect of the removal of old "South Middle," built in 1750. "Every number of the Yale Banner contains communications on the subject. The sentiment is about evenly divided," said Professor Phelps.

"The Yale-Harvard athletic conditions have been quietly arranged, and committees are at work on the agreement. Next year Yale and Harvard meet Oxford and Cambridge at London in the third of a series of athletic games."

Professor Phelps expresses himself as very much pleased with Colorado, its scenery, its people—every experience since arriving in the Centennial state. In the course of the interview last evening he spoke like an enthusiast, saying: "You cannot put it too strongly," meaning his admiration of Colorado.

Today he will visit Colorado college and tomorrow he will enjoy the scenic grandeur of the Short Line and see what he can of the famous gold camp. Returning to Denver, Professor Phelps intends going to Boulder to inspect the State university, and Saturday evening he leaves on the return trip to New Haven.

Has Not Heard From Daughter
of Her Reported Engagement

It seems that it was through the press dispatches that Frank A. Waters of this city received the rumor of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Drina Waters, to Frederick Gebhart of New York city.

Inquiry being made, Mr. Waters said he had had no word in regard to the engagement, but, if true, undoubtedly he would soon have a wire to that effect.

Miss Waters is a very beautiful and accomplished young woman, and has always been a great social favorite whenever she came to Colorado Springs. She was educated in a convent in Paris, and while but 17 years of age was induced to abandon her studies and elope with Charteris De Wolfe, who was only 19. As proves too often the case, the marriage was an unhappy one, so she sought the stage. Her talents were such that she made a great hit in London in "Another Man's Wife."

Last winter Miss Waters remained in her home here most of the season, and was often a participant in social functions. Then she departed for New York and for several months she has been a member of Mrs. Osborne's company. It is well known that Mr. Gebhart has been very attentive, but it was not suspected that an engagement existed. Now, according to the latest dispatches, the two are engaged and th marriage is to occur at an early date.

Sporting Notes

Baseball enthusiasts are glad to know that the baseball war—a war that threatened to become one of extermination—is about to end. That the war must end is evident if the great national game is to retain its pre-eminence.

The most offensive and dangerous feature of the past few years' rivalry was the utter disregard of both moral and legal obligations which it gave rise to and fostered. Contract jumping had become a scandal. Every kind of devious practice found necessary to seduce a player from his allegiance was resorted to and was tolerated by the public. The result was demoralizing to all concerned.

There is room enough for two major leagues and no lack of players. There should and will be a healthy rivalry, not a cutthroat competition. Two leagues will employ all the best men now playing and give room for the development of new talent. That playing the best and cleanest ball will reap the honor and profit, as it should. The idea of a single league had nothing to commend it. The public is in no mood to encourage a baseball monopoly.

If the American and National leagues shall make peace on some such terms they will put new life into a sport which their fight has done much to harm, and all the people will say amen.

The prompt delivery at Bristol, R. I., the first of the metal for the cup defender this past week sets a good pace for the launching of the craft in April next. A sufficient amount of the metal of both kinds is now at the shops to keep things relative to the framing and plating booming steadily for many weeks.

Of the finest quality obtainable, the Tobin bronze plates received so far look as though they had been subjected to a polish before being sent from the mills. Of a thickness of a quarter of an inch, the first batch of plating will be used on the garboard and adjoining strakes of the new craft. Thinner plates will be brought into use in sheathing the sides of the lead keel and in the region about the bilges.

The framing [illegible] is of the most substantial variety, in plain angles, the widths being an inch and a quarter. Some of them will serve for midship frames in connection with the longitudinal framing, which is the same style followed in building the Constitution.

When the steel angle bars came the work of fastening the bronze keel plate on the lead ballast and progressed so well that almost every one of the lag screws had been placed in position. The shaping of the plates and the bending of the framing material to the proper curves were commenced as soon as the material was received at the shops.

The trial spin of the first of the new sloops of the 30-foot class that are to race at Bar Harbor next season demonstrated the fact that the boat had too much ballast, giving her more than the necessary stiffness. To remedy this it has been decided to cut off about 1,000 pounds of lead from the keel, which, it is thought, will not only give her easier heeling qualities, but will also bring her up out of the water somewhat.

In a communication from one of the best handicappers in the country, now in New Orleans, he says that the form recently shown by horses must be entirely erased when the season changes and the track gets good. The writer says he has seen dozens of horses that were better than the winners of races, though they finished in the rear, owing to their slow action in the beginning of a race. This gave them no chance whatever to get on the much-talked-of path. "One wants to look for quick breakers," says he, in conclusion, "when the track is bad, as a slow beginner has little or no chance to make up lost ground." This means that it will be good judgment to look for a complete change of form when the track gets good.

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MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry, clothing and on all valuables at Myers Loan office, 22 E. Huerfano st. The only licensed loan office in the city.

TO LOAN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at lowest rates; no delay. WILLIAMSON, 27 North Tejon. Telephone 476 A.

MONEY! MONEY! ! MONEY! ! !
On pianos, household goods or any good security. 30 South Tejon st. Room 4.

WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.
Lends money on very easy weekly payments. 44 De Graff bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate at lowest rates. Cotten, Terrill & Garlick, 25½ N. Tejon st.

PLENTY of money to loan on chattels. Lowest rates. Room 26, Midland block.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount, lowest rates. Wm. G. Shapcott, 2 Gazette bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on chattels. Sweetan Realty Co., 107 S. Tejon st.

OSTEOPATHS

DR. HERBERT E. PECKHAM, 222 East Dale. Consultation hours: 1 to 2:30, except Sundays.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Partner in light, profitable business, with $1,800 capital. Excellent future. Address M 152, Gazette.

WANTED—Partner in procuring U. S. patent; valuable milling appliance. Ad. Box 321.

MINES AND MINING.

I buy and sell
UNITED GOLD MINES, INDEPENDENCE CONS. STOCKS.
N. LEIPHEIMER,
Established 1[illegible]. Colorado Springs.

BOARD AND ROOMS

FINE large front room with balcony; best of home cooking; suitable for two or more; most reasonable rates; investigate. Mrs. Graham, 9 West Boulder.

ROOMS with board. Miss Abell, 409 North Tejon. Phone 470 B.

MODERN rooms with board, $5 per week. 207 North Wahsatch.

CHOICE rooms with board. 202 North Cascade avenue.

715 North Nevada. Rooms and board.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE!
If you have property FOR SALE or RENT; list it with E. G. Shafer, rooms 20, 21 Cheyenne Bldg. Phone red 394.

DON'T fail to see us before buying your holiday presents. Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

WALL PAPER, $3 per room and up. Ridenour, 601 S. Nevada. Phone 111 Black.

ELECTRIC fixtures, repair work. Phone 660 B. You will have to hurry.

PROFESSIONAL.

PIANO tuning, $1.50, until Jan. 1. B. Cassidy, 308 E. Pike's Peak.

FOR SALE—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GABLER, SOHMER AND EMERSON PIANOS sold on easy terms.
COLORADO SPRINGS MUSIC CO.,
308 East Pike's Peak ave.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

BUY a pair of tires and get a bicycle free. 25 high-grade ladies and gent's bicycles, $6, $7 and $8, to close. Bicycle works, cor. Pike's Peak and Weber streets.

TEN head of horses, harnesses, wagons. Ansell's Feed Yard, rear 114 S. Nevada.

FOR SALE—Good reliable family horse at low figure. 226 N. Tejon.

FOUR fresh cows. 926 E. Cimarron.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

GOOD furniture at 124 S. Wahsatch.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.
20 vols. Messages and Papers of the Presidents, half Morocco, $15.
32 vols. Nations of the World, $9.00.
E. P. Roe's 15 vols., $6.50; "Man of Galilee," $1.75.
25 vols. of Balzac, $12.50.
2,000 Paper Covered Books, 10c each.
Late $1.50 Books, 10c to read.
McCauley's Hole in the Wall.
Book Store 127½ E. Huerfano St.
Books Exchanged.

FRUIT LANDS in the ARKANSAS Valley, the garden spot of Colorado. Write for circulars, maps and price list, to DEWEESE & TURNBULL, Canon City, Colo.

FINE floor rugs at reasonable prices at Enterprise Furniture Co., 129 E. Huerfano.

FOR SALE—Seat on Mining exchange; make offer. Ad. M 147, Gazette.

GOOD upright piano, cheap for cash. 308 E. Pike's Peak.

SEE our hassocks; a fine line. 129-131 E. Huerfano.

PORTABLE forge, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

CHOICE winter apples. 1209 N. Weber.

FOR SALE—Canaries. 921 Valley ave.

SAFE. Room 50 Postoffice block.

COOK stove, cheap. 614 E. Boulder.

TO RENT—UNFURNISHED

ROO[illegible]

FURNISHED and unfurnished 3 and 4-room house; corner, near Rio Grande depot.

THREE rooms for housekeeping; light, bath, no children. 522 S. Nevada.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE.
For a small business or small house, good unimproved property in Denver; worth $1,000. Ad. M 149, Gazette.

TO EXCHANGE—Inside real estate for listed mining stock. Ad. E. T., Gazette.

TO TRADE—Good patent right for lot or mining stock. Ad. M 148, Gazette.

TO TRADE.
We have a NICE 6-ROOM MODERN cottage, price $2,200, on which we can take a $500 lot as part pay, balance easy.

We have some COLORADO SPRINGS property to trade for NORTH DAKOTA farm land.

A good $3,500 house and lot to exchange for Pueblo property.

HOMES FOR SALE AND FOR RENT.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN at a reasonable rate of interest on good approved security.
C. E. TYLER & CO.,
17 N. Tejon St. Phone 465-A.

REAL ESTATE TO TRADE.
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT NEAR PHILADELPHIA, PA., to exchange for Colorado Springs property or lots. Am obliged to live in Colorado, so must sell or trade. Cost $8,500, will sacrifice. Owner, E. R. Smith, 202 Exchange Bldg., Denver.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

BARGAIN IN NORTH END COTTAGE
7 ROOMS, FULLY MODERN; elegant location; on one of the best North End streets; well built and everything of the best. Price, for a short time $3200
LOT ON N. WEBER ST., not far out. 1000
Lot on N. Corona st. 1100
ADAMS AND WILLIAMS,
113 North Tejon.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
Fruit and confectionery store; best location in the city; doing a business of $200 weekly; good reason for selling. Call on or inquire of
J. W. COFFEY,
Room 307, Mining Exchange, Phone 426 A.

FOR SALE—Neat 3-room cottage, lot 50x 150, lawn, shade trees, small fruit, located near car line and school; good neighborhood, and a bargain at $775.00. I can sell this for $250.00 cash down and balance $10.00 per month. This is gilt edge at the price [illegible]. Let me show you this. E. G. Shafer, Rooms 20-21, Cheyenne Building. Phone Red 394.

MONEY TALKS.
5 rooms and bath, large lot, Ivywild, on car line. Reduced from $2,[illegible] to $2,250. Terms, $1,000 cash. W. W. WILLIAMSON, 27 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—4-room house, modern; small payment and small monthly payments. Call 824 North Spruce st. at noon.

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern. 3-room cottage in rear. Large grounds. Plenty of fruit. 615 E. Boulder St.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FRANKLIN AND THOMAS,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
27½ North Tejon Street.

A FEW COLORADO CITY BUSINESS BLOCKS.
Are you looking for good solid investments that will pay you big interest. If so investigate the following bargains in business blocks.

$17,900—Buys business property that will pay 15 per cent on the investment.

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$3000—Buys business property that will pay 20 per cent.

$1200—Buys equity in business property that will pay over 20 per cent.

$2400—Buys business block in Colorado City that will pay 15 per cent on investment. This is located in the business center, on Colorado avenue. Investigate this quick.
ALL ON COLORADO AVE.

TO TRADE—Clear improved property in Colorado Springs for a good FARM IN NORTH DAKOTA OR MINNESOTA. Will trade 120 acres clear land 13 miles north of Colorado Springs for equity in improved Colorado Springs property.

WILL TRADE TWO NEW HOUSES on Main street in Colorado City for good RANCH. Come in and tell us what you have to offer.

HAVE YOU
$8,500 TO INVEST IN A BUSINESS BLOCK in the BUSINESS CENTER of Colorado Springs that will net you over 10 per cent? If you have and mean business, see us and we will tell you about it.

GREAT BARGAIN, CLOSE IN.
$3,750—Buys 8-room house, 3 years old; hot and cold water; porcelain bath; fine large rooms; furnace; electric lights; lot 50x190. Investigate this if you want a nice home, close in.

TO RENT.
$20—5-room modern, except heat. 1423 Washington avenue.
$12.50—6 rooms, Lincoln ave. WATER IN HOUSE; SOUTH FRONT.
$32.50—5 rooms, modern, 300 block North Tejon.

Don't forget we are selling EAST DALE LOTS at bargain prices. Best location in city; no smoke; fine view and easy terms.

We will loan you the money to build a house in our "EAST DALE" addition.

We have a LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO LOAN on real estate.
FRANKLIN AND THOMAS.
Phone 157 B. 27½ North Tejon.

$2.50
Will secure a one thousand dollar contract with the Co-Operative Investment Association and no difference what the number of your contract might be you could not pay more than $62.50 on it, including the application fee, before its maturity. Rooms 15-16 El Paso Bank building, Colorado Springs, Colo.

$62.50
Will secure a paid up contract to its maturity with the Co-Operative Investment Association and should you die or become totally disabled after you have paid this amount and before the maturity of your contract you or your heirs would receive a pension of five dollars per month for 16 years and 8 months without further payment.

The Co-Operative Investment Association gives you a full credit for all payments made on your contracts before they mature together with an interest accumulation of six per cent. Call and investigate our plan.
Rooms 15-16 El Paso Bank Building.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

HASTINGS BROS.
22 North Tejon Street.
We are building another 4-room cottage which we will finish to suit purchaser if taken immediately. This cottage can be finished with either of the following arrangements: Four rooms without bath, or three rooms with bath and pantry, the location is in our new Fifth addition, one-half block from the new Institute street car line. The lot is 50x190, facing west. This is an opportunity to buy a new home on payments not larger than rental. Call and let us show you this property and have it finished to suit you.
HASTINGS BROS.
22 North Tejon Street.

$3,150—5-room home, fully modern, new, nice lot, south front, north, close to school and car line. This property cost $4,500.

$1,250—3-room house, electric light, water connection, lot 51½x375 feet, lawn, trees, shrubbery, one block from car line, Cheyenne Road, Ivywild; easy terms.

$1,200—Small improved lot, one block from new court house, close to Tejon street. Rentals $17 per month.
W. W. WILLIAMSON,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
Tel. 476-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

SIX-ROOM house, new, with best plumbing; large basement, double floors, walls tinted; bath has porcelain tub and marble lavatory; lot is fenced and has small barn on rear.
The price is low and the terms easy.
One-half block from Institute car line.
HASTINGS BROS.,
22 North Tejon Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given to all stockholders of The Western Union Gold Mining company that the said company has sold to The Western Union Gold Mines company all their property, books, etc. Holders of stock in The Western Union Gold Mining company are entitled to receive one-fifth of their present holdings free of charge in the new company, and also three-fifth of such holdings at the rate of $7.00 per 1,000 shares in said new company; provided that the old Western Union Gold Mining company's stock is surrendered and sent to Charles Hermsmeyer, secretary, Pueblo, Colo., for reissue before January 1, 1903, as otherwise the stock set aside for this purpose will be otherwise disposed of.
THE WESTERN UNION GOLD MINES CO. Charles Hermsmeyer, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of School District No. 11, El Paso county, Colorado, will be held in the office of the Board of Education on the 5th day of January, 1902, at 8 p. m., at which time the final claim of J. C. Anderson, on the Curtis and Eighth street schools as contractor for the construction of the Curtis and Eighth street schools in said district, will be made and full payment thereunder for work and labor done and material furnished prior to the 24th day of December, 1902, and that claimants to whom it is claimed sums are owing for labor or material may file with the undersigned their claims on or before the day of such meeting.
A. N. Thompson,
Secretary School District No. 11, El Paso County, Colorado.
First notice, December 25, 1902.
Last notice, January 1, 1903.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colo., for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business, will be held in the banking house of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1903, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.
A. G. Sharp, Cashier.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 15, 1902.
A dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company has been declared payable out of the net earnings of the company to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1902.
The transfer books will be closed for the transfer of stock at the close of business on December 20, 1902, and reopened at the opening of business on December 31, 1902.
Irving W. Bonbright, President.

LEGAL NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR COUNTY ADVERTISEMENTS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for publishing the county advertisements for the year 1903.
Proposals must contain:
First—The price per vertical inch, nonpareil type, set solid, at which the delinquent tax list will be published four times in weekly edition. Bids will also be received for publishing said list one time in daily and four times in weekly edition. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style, furnished by said board and county treasurer.
Second—The price per line for miscellaneous advertisements including all advertisements pertaining to elections, for daily and weekly editions, for first and each subsequent insertion. Bidders must agree to certain specifications as to form and style of the official list of nominations, to be furnished by said board.
Third—The price per inch for publishing the county clerk's semi-annual reports, once in daily and once in weekly edition.
Bidders will be required to file with the proposals a statement under oath, setting forth the circulation of their respective newspapers within the county of El Paso for the thirty (30) days next preceding the date of this advertisement, stating the circulation of each issue.
Successful bidders will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Advertising."
The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR BURIAL OF PAUPERS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for the burial of deceased county paupers for the year 1903. Coffins to be good and substantial, made to order of dry inch pine, sound lumber, planed on both sides, well put together with nails or screws, and covered with black cloth (a sample of which must accompany the proposal.) Corpse to be buried in some public cemetery in a proper manner upon notification by the superintendent of the poor or superintendent of county hospital.
Bidders will state price of each coffin and burial complete.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed "Proposals for Burial of Paupers."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

STATIONERY PROPOSALS.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for supplying said county for the year 1903 with all books, stationery, records, printing, lithographing and such other supplies, specifically mentioning and describing them, as are used by the several offices of said county or which may be specified by said board.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five hundred dollars as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Books, Printed Matter and Stationery."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County, Colo., will receive sealed proposals until 4 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 8, 1903, for furnishing said county with coal for the year 1903.
Bids will state the price per ton for anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals, clean and well screened and free from slate. To be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the board may direct, within the city of Colorado Springs.
Coal will be weighed upon city scales.
Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned as county clerk and indorsed, "Proposals for Coal."
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order Board of County Commissioners.
(Seal) W. H. REED, County Clerk.
December 19, 1902.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them, will be held at the banking office on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
A. Sutton, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lexington Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Room 213 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of considering and acting upon such amendments to the articles of incorporation of the company as will authorize the company to carry on its business elsewhere than in the counties of El Paso and Fremont, and the state of Colorado, to which it is now limited, and to establish the principal office of the company at Colorado Springs, Colorado, instead of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and to establish and maintain branch offices at such places within or beyond the limits of the state of Colorado as the directors from time to time determine, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Books for the transfer of stock will close on Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., and to reopen one day after the final adjournment of the meeting.
N. H. Partridge, Secretary.
Dated Colorado Springs, Colorado, December 3, 1902.
First insertion December 22, 1902.
Last insertion January 5, 1903.

SPECIAL FEATURES WHICH COMMAND PATRONAGE.

It is easily explained, why all the people travel between Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek district over the Short Line. Everything new and up-to-date—smooth track—solid roadbed, handsome and comfortable equipment, including Observation Cars; prompt and convenient schedules, and incomparable scenery. There will be half rates for the holidays over the Short Line and connections; tickets on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Return limit, January 2.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado college weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time:

Dec. 23, 6 p. m., to Dec. 24, 6 p. m.
Temperature at 6 a. m. 21
Temperature at 12 m. 42
Temperature at 6 p. m. 32
Maximum temperature 52
Minimum temperature 23
Mean temperature 37
Max. barometric pressure, inches 24.07
Min. barometric pressure, inches 23.98
Mean velocity of wind, per hour 6
Max. velocity of wind, per hour 24
Relative humidity at 6 a. m. 58
Relative humidity at 12 m. 47
Relative humidity at 6 p. m. 61
Mean relative humidity 60
Mean dew point 25
Precipitation in inches 0

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Thursday except probably snow in northeastern portion; Friday fair, warmer.

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

TURKEY DINNER—Good music, Christmas day at the McGregor Cafe.

I. O. O. F.—Pike's Peak lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall.

SUNDAY HOURS—The Gazette business office will observe Sunday hours today, from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

BORN—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barlow of 218 Jefferson street are rejoicing over the addition to their household of a fine son, who arrived Saturday.

CONCLAVE—Special conclave of Pike's Peak commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, this morning at 9:30 o'clock for Christmas observance. Visiting sir knights especially invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Christmas services at Swedish Mission church, on Boulder, between Wahsatch and Weber, at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at Colorado City W. C. T. U. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE—The Sunday school of the First Lutheran church, corner of North Weber and Platte avenue, will hold a Christmas service this evening, when the church will be beautifully lighted with a gas star.

INSTALLATION—Stated communication of Colorado City lodge No. 76, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. Banquet. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

NEW OPERATOR—W. Hansz, who has been acting as a night operator in the Rock Island dispatcher's office for several months, left yesterday to take a similar position in the office at Limon. M. Henry of Goodland takes Mr. Hansz's place here.

REALTY DEAL—By a warranty deed filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday, Eva S. Robertson transfers to Martha C. Roberison, for a consideration of $2,550, lot 9 in Colburn's subdivision of a part of block 243, addition No. 1.

FORESTERS—Court Colorado, No. 8,141, A. O. F., will hold its regular meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall, 316 North Tejon street. There are several candidates to be initiated, also the regular semi-annual election of officers. It being the last quarterly meeting, all members are requested to come prepared to meet their obligations, so that the semi-annual report may be sent in promptly.

SKATING—The managers of Prospect lake announce that the lake is no longer safe for skating, and they request people to keep off the ice until it is in better condition. Two or three cold days will again make the ice firm. When it is in proper condition the managers will so announce through the press.

FIRE ESCAPES—Workmen began placing the fire escapes for the new Y. M. C. A. building yesterday, and the exterior of the edifice is gradually assuming a finished appearance. The gymnasium has not been completed as yet, owing to the fact that the walls of the plunge room have not received their coats of plaster. This will be done within the next few days, and the equipment of the gymnasium placed therein.

MARRIED—Chas. J. Johnson and Miss Anna Rood, were married last Tuesday at the home of Rev. Geo. E. Youngdahl, 214 North Walnut. Miss Rood is a daughter of Mrs. Benedicta Rood, 1718 Colorado Avenue, and is well known in this city, having lived here for some time. Mr. Johnson is from Denver. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Kearny, Neb., where they will visit during holidays.

LAST MEETING—Section Four of the Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Hepnua, 422 East Dale street, on Friday afternoon, December 26, at 3 o'clock. As this is the last meeting of the year, it is earnestly hoped that all ladies of the church, and especially the strangers, will make a special effort to be present.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION—The Short Line announces excursions to Cripple Creek today and tomorrow (Christmas day). A rate of $2.75 for the round trip has been made. Many of the teachers from outside points who are here attending the meeting of the Colorado Teachers' association, will make the trip tomorrow. The sessions close today and a number of those in attendance plan to go to Cripple Creek for Christmas.

$2.00 Cripple Creek and return via Colorado Midland R'y, Sunday, December 21st, 11 a. m. train. Good date of sale for returning.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We thank you for your liberal patronage, which has enabled us to far surpass all previous December sales records.

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Are continually showing what is conceded to be the most substantial and artistically made pianos on the market today. How about that family of Chickering & Sons' Pianos? Five elegant styles. Call and select yours now.

We have other fine ones Crown, Weber, Wheelock, Ivers & Pond, Schiller, Stoddard, Pools. We buy in car load lots.

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"Home in its best definition is "The place where mother dwells." The definition we are unable to improve upon. But the home! Here we believe we are able to add many improvements, chief among which we mention

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Your need of carpeting may be on your mind. Quality, the first requirement, is good reason for buying here. Coloring must be considered. Eighty patterns make choice of selection a wide one. Price no doubt is an item. The best at the most reasonable price is our aim.

Twenty-two new patterns now on the way.

G[illegible]INGS BROS.
Carpet Department.

A [illegible]s Greeting

For a long, long time this space has told of good things to eat. This morning we are glad to have it bear to you our Xmas greeting.

May the day be as merry as you have wished it would be.

W. N. [illegible]ess
112 N. Tejon St.

A Merry Xmas To All

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY.

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Phone Main 381. 122 North Tejon Street.

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That is what happens to our patrons when they have prescriptions compounded at our store. They get the best of it in everything—pure drugs—fresh drugs—absolute accuracy in compounding. Bring your prescription to us and give us one trial.

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Remember, we sell no liquors.
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'Phone 311.

A NICE XMAS PRESENT

The [illegible]fica[illegible] Manua[illegible] of the CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT

Five Dollar Book for

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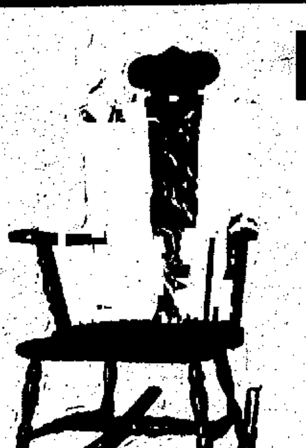

that this store has a large and attractive stock of things that will make most acceptable *Christmas Gifts?*

That furniture stands in the foremost rank of worthy and lasting presents? It is so durable, useful and handsome that it takes a place in a home filled by nothing else.

We can show you hundreds of pretty and inexpensive pieces that will appeal to you. The *prices are special for the holiday season*, and we know they will command the goods to you.

GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR NEXT THREE DAYS
Get Tickets on $250.00 Parlor Suite.

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106 NORTH TEJON STREET—108

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Rings, $8.00 to $400.00.
Brooches, $20.00 to $400.00.
Scarf Pins, $4.00 to $65.00.
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FAKE FOOT RACE ...

Two Indicted for Buncoing the "Klondike King" Out of $63,000 on a Bogus Race in Colorado City Last Summer.

According to an Associated Press dispatch yesterday from Indianapolis the governor of Indiana has issued requisition papers on the governor of Arkansas for George Ryan and J. H. Ashmore, indicted at Petersburg, Ind., on a charge of helping bunco Frank C. Lorrey, the so-called "Klondike King," out of $63,000 in a fake foot race pulled off at Colorado City. Ashmore and Ryan are at Hot Springs where, with four others, they were arrested for pulling off a race there. The famous foot race, whereby Lorrey lost his money was detailed in these columns at the time of the arrest of the crowd at Hot Springs. It actually took place at Colorado City last summer and it is also a fact that the enormous sum of $63,000 was lost by Lorrey. Ryan is known here but Ashmore is not, unless he was here under another name. The other men, supposed to have been members of the gang when it operated in Colorado City and who were arrested at Hot Springs are Scott, Goddard, "Honey Grove" Haffner and other celebrities. It is supposed that the arrest of the men in Arkansas caused Lorrey to commence an effort to prosecute them as heretofore he has made no "squeal."

"I know that the foot race took place in Colorado City," said Chief of Police Vincent King in discussing the matter last night. "I did not know it, however, until two weeks after it had taken place. Lorrey, if that was the victim's name, made no report of the matter to me. I understand that he did to some one else, who, I don't know, but it never came to this department officially. Yes, I know who Scott is and I have also heard of Ryan. I never heard of Ashmore or the others so far as I remember."

It is said that the Lorrey deal was not by any means the only one pulled off by the crowd during the summer at Colorado City, but it was the largest one. According to those who claim to know the details of the scheme the man who is really buncoed supposes that he is "skinning" some one else. He goes into the game prepared to hand out the "double cross" to another party. He puts his money up supposing that it is simply to be used for the time being in order to make a showing and he is assured by the gang which works the deal that he is assisting in the fleecing of the one who bets against him, a member of the gang of course, but who poses as a "sucker." In other words the man who really gets "skinned" is as guilty in his motive as the men who are "skinning" him.

The foot race is run all right but the man who is backed by the real "sucker" stubs his toe just as he is about to win. The "sucker," thinking he was a party to a crooked deal seldom squeals. Lorrey may have reported his troubles to some one here but nothing was ever heard of them until he got back to his home in Indiana when he sent up a wail. It is said that if he had reported the matter at once to the police department the officers could have corraled the gang at once as they had been watching them for some time.

The man whom the gang is said to have buncoed in Hot Springs was an old Texan from whom they got $12,000. The old man said even after the arrest of the gang that a mistake had been made and that they were Colorado millionaires. He refused to believe that there was anything crooked about the deal. The Lorrey foot race is said to have taken place in the Garden of the Gods. Among other deals which have been attributed to the crowd is a fake prize fight pulled off in the hills above Colorado City which netted $3,000. The police got "next" to this deal, however, and the crowd disgorged. The gang is said to have originated at Webb City, Mo. and they have plenty of money.

INJUNCTION ASKED ... THE MT. ROSA ...

Supplemental Complaint is Filed by the Plaintiffs Charging Further Conspiracy--Want Woods People Enjoined From Selling Property.

In a supplemental complaint filed in the district court yesterday in the case of E. E. Creighton et al vs. the Woods Investment company, Warren Woods, Harry E. Woods, Frank M. Woods, the Gold Coin Mining and Leasing company, the Columbine-Victor Deep Mining and Tunnel company, the South Coin Mining company, the United Mines Transportation company and the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company, an injunction is asked to restrain the defendants from transferring the property of the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company to a company known as the Mt. Rosa Mining company. It is state in the supplemental complaint, which was filed by permission of Judge Cunningham that the property amounts to a million dollars.

The supplemental complaint asserts that since the filing of the complaint in the action the defendants, the Gold Coin Mining company, Warren Woods, Harry E. Woods and Frank M. Woods, "in carrying out the conspiracy alleged in the complaint to have been formed by them" have organized the Mt. Rosa Mining company, nearly all of the stock of which is held by them, and have transferred to it all the property of the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company without any consideration therefor, whereby the supplemental complaint alleges, the said property is lost to the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company to the said Mt. Rosa Mining company; that the deed of conveyance of the property of the Mt. Rosa M. M. and L. company to the said Mt. Rosa Mining company is so uncertain and indefinite that the plaintiffs are unable to ascertain just what property it was or to describe it, but they think the value is about a million dollars, as stated above.

The complaint goes on to state that the Mt. Rosa Mining company is about to sell and dispose of the property in question and that this action would result in irreparable loss and injury to the plaintiffs. They ask therefore for an order making the Mt. Rosa company a party to the action and for a summons to compel it to answer to the supplemental complaint and also for an injunction restraining it from transferring or conveying any property held by it, and also for a decree of court that the conveyance of the property of the Mt. Rosa Mining, Milling and Land company to the Mt. Rosa Mining company is null and void and requiring a reconveyance by the latter company to the former. A summons was issued on the supplemental complaint.

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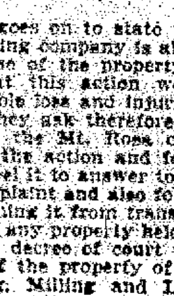

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INFORMERS W... ...COLORADO CITY GAMBLERS' FINES

Judge Cunningham Orders Clerk to Pay Over to ... Vincent Shaw and C. J. Tremmel Part of the Amounts Assessed Against Hames, Blackwood, Lacey and Rees.

Judge Cunningham of the district court has made an order directing the clerk of the court to pay C. J. Tremmel and J. Vincent Shaw half of the amount of the fines to be paid by Byron Hames, David Rees, James I. Lacey and J. W. Blackwood, the Colorado City men who were sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail and pay fines of $500 and costs each for permitting gambling in their establishments. The men served their terms and each has given bonds for the payment of the fines and costs in five months. This makes something over $2,000 to be paid in by the four men, including the costs in the different cases, and Shaw and Tremmel will divide about $1,000.

At the same time the four men named were sentenced, Henry Coby was given a sentence of six months to run concurrent with the sentence of the others, and was also fined $500 and costs for violation of the saloon laws. No order was entered in his case regarding the payment of the fine money for information. Six orders were entered by Judge Cunningham. In one of the two cases against David Rees, C. J. Tremmel is to receive half the fine, and in the other the money will go to J. Vincent Shaw. In the case against J. W. Blackwood the money goes to J. Vincent Shaw. In the case against James I. Lacey the money goes to C. J. Tremmel. There were two cases against Byron Hames, and in one Tremmel gets the money, Shaw receiving it in the other. The order made in each case by the court is as follows:

"Now, to-wit, on this 18th day of December, 1902, this cause came on to be heard on the application and motion of "for an order and finding of the court that he, , was the informer and the person giving information in the above entitled action. The court, after hearing the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, finds that was the informer and the person who gave information of the offense herein, and the person who, under the law, is entitled to one-half of any fine that may be paid herein. It is further ordered and adjudged by the court that the clerk of this court shall pay to , or his order, one-half of the said fine."

... Excitement

The fire department made a Christmas run to the First National bank building during the height of the crush on the streets yesterday afternoon and created considerable excitement for the space of half an hour.

There was no fire but the department did not know it. Billy Esch, who was on watch at central station, received a hurry up call by telephone from the bank building at 3:10 p. m. and two seconds later the wagons were dashing around the corner of Pike's Peak and Nevada avenues and headed for the busiest part of town. Chief Baty and Walt Griffin in the chief's buggy dodged wagons and buggies down one side of the street while hose wagon No. 1 tore down the other side and there was plenty of excitement for awhile--and all simply because a dentist forgot to close his transom while he was casting a set of teeth. Through the transom was wafted a smell of burning metal and the odor pervaded the whole building so rapidly that some one in a front office thought there was a fire and called out the department.

The firemen dashed into the building to locate the blaze but all they could discover was a slight smell as of something burning. The dentist was perfectly innocent of having caused the disturbance and was out in the hall looking for the fire. Finally the firemen traced the smell to his office and the mystery was explained.

As soon as the fire wagons appeared in sight on Pike's Peak avenue, there was great excitement on that street. Men yelled "Look out," and women stood still, started across the street, turned and ran back and were thrown into general confusion. Two minutes later there was a crowd of over 1,000 on the scene, the sidewalk being lined for the full length of the block and the street being filled with the overflow. When No. 2 wagon arrived on the scene a few more people joined the crowd and there was wild expectation of seeing the flames shoot through the windows of the bank block but soon the wagons turned around and started for their stations and the crowd dispersed slowly, wondering what had happened inside the building. Twenty-five or 30 stories were told by as many people and the crowd was satisfied.

... Change at Midnight, January 12

Change in the county administration, the result of the election last November, takes place on January 12 at midnight, the second Tuesday in the month. The midnight change is in accordance with the decision of the supreme court rendered in a case some years ago and followed out by El Paso county the last time such a change took place. The decision was in a case brought on account of some acts of a retiring board of county commissioners on the morning of the date of the retirement. The court held that the board ceased to be at midnight and their acts following that time were illegal. Therefore the present board of county commissioners, composed of Messrs. Fairall, Rouse and Greenway, is no more after midnight on January 12 and when it assembles on Tuesday, January 13 it will be composed of Messrs. Rouse, Fairall and the newly elected member, Mr. Long. The board will organize on the first day by the election of a chairman and the appointment of the various committees.

The board has a number of positions at its disposal which will probably be given out at once. They select the county physician, the county attorney, court house janitor, road overseers, overseer of the poor farm, matron of the poor farm and other minor officials. They also send a list of three names to the governor from which number the chief executive picks out a water commissioner. It is understood that nearly all the incumbents of the places named will be candidates for reappointment.

... Crossing Are Agreed ...

About seventy-five of the residents of the East side met in the Sinton Hose house last night to confer with the special committee of the city council in regard to the plans and specifications of the proposed new Costilla street undercrossing to be built by the Santa Fe road. The members of the committee, Alderman St. John, chairman; Alderman Patton and Alderman Banning had with them the plans which had been submitted by the Santa Fe officials to the city council and these were examined by those present.

The members of the committee did not think it fair to dispose of a question that was of such vital interest to the people of the Hillside district, and one which was of such moment to the future interests of the entire city, without consulting with the residents of the section most concerned in the contemplated improvement. With a few minor changes the plans as submitted by the Santa Fe were accepted although it was voted unanimously to request an 80-foot bridge instead of a 60-foot one, the kind described in the plans.

The undercrossing is to be straightened and the bridge is to be 14 feet six inches above the road. The height of the old undercrossing is only nine feet six inches. In view of the fact that this street is the only crossing that the residents of the East side have south of Pike's Peak avenue that is safe to travel upon, that it is the county road, the road to Pueblo, the road to the cemetery, and the only one for the people of the Fountain valley to use in approaching the town, those present at the meeting last evening considered it advisable to request from the railroad the widening of the bridge. No date has been set for a meeting with them by the members of the special committee but Chairman St. John will write them in regard to a conference at once. The meeting tendered the committee a vote of thanks.

"Hark, the Herald Angels"-- ... Tomorrow is Christmas Day

"'Twas the night before Christmas
When all thro' the house
Not a creature was stirring
Not even a mouse."

The well-known rhyme will be in order tonight for tomorrow is Christmas day. This is "Weihnachts," as the Germans say, or Christmas eve, as it is known throught Anglo-Saxon christendom. It is the day when the final touches are put on the Christmas arrangements, the last purchases are made, the tree is decorated and everything is prepared for the glad surprise of the morrow.

The big rush of Christmas business continued yesterday, the streets being crowded all day. In one store a gentleman reports having stood two hours waiting to make a purchase, so great was the crush [illegible] that he could not get a sales[illegible]. At the postoffice yesterday ladies and gentlemen lined up before the stamp window and kept their places in line for from half an hour to an hour in order to get the stamps nece[illegible]ry to send off Chr[illegible]mas packages. The express companies had a bigger [illegible] than they have had yet. The United States Express company has had to rent extra [illegible] to accommodate its [illegible].

Over at the C[illegible] house the Elks spent a [illegible] preparing their Christmas [illegible] tying up the packages that are to [illegible] the hearts [illegible] will be the guests of "the Best People on Earth" [illegible] performance of "Santa Claus" [illegible] will be followed by the Elks Christmas tree show. Down at the old county jail, now known as the City hotel, where the Associated Charities has its headquarters, workers were busy all day preparing presents for young and old, for there are many poor people in the city who have no means to provide themselves with a merry Christmas. The church workers of the city were busy yesterday preparing the presents to be displayed to Sunday school scholars and private individuals were engaged in arranging and tying up the presents they intend to give.

Last night the choirs of Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal churches held their final rehearsals of the music that is to be rendered at these two churches tomorrow morning. Yesterday was a day of general preparation; today will be a day of finishing touches.

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FRANK PETTINGELL TALKS OF NATIONAL BANK FOR DENVER

According to reports from Denver, Frank H. Pettingell, the well-known mining broker of this city has announced that he will establish a new national bank in Denver. It is said that in connection with the announcement he has stated that he will have associated with him in the enterprise a prominent Colorado Springs man and a New York capitalist. Mr. Pettingell, according to the reports, is confident that there is a good opening for another national bank in the Capital city.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF MAY COME TO THE MILITARY BALL

Dan C. Osman of Denver was in the city yesterday and registered at the Antlers. Mr. Osman is a member of Governor Orman's staff. While here he talked with the officers of company I, Colorado National guard, in regard to the visit of the governor and his staff to this city as guest of honor of the company at the grand ball to be given by the members of the local company next month. If arrangements can be made whereby this visit of the governor and his staff can be brought about it will prove one of the features of the affair.

... BOWLING

PIKE'S PEAK BOWLERS WERE BEATEN BY STAR-JOURNALS.

Return Game Played on Bessemer Alleys Last Night Characterized by Some Good Scores.

Special to the Gazette.

Pueblo, Dec. 23.--The Pike's Peak Bowling team of Colorado Springs came down to this city tonight and contested with the Star-Journal team on the Bessemer alleys. The Star-Journals won three straight games, the total score being 2,756 for the Star-Journals and 2,434 for the Pike's Peak team, giving the Pueblo aggregation 322 pins to the good. The best average, 205 1-3, was made by Captain George J. Kuppinger of the Star-Journals. Graham of the Pike's Peak team had an average of 197. The best individual score was made by Kuppinger who bowled 227 pins in one game. The Pike's Peak team did some good bowling and their scores were all above the average.

REPORTED ENGAGEMENT OF MISS DRINA WATERS

According to a special dispatch from New York, society there is discussing the reported engagement of Miss Drina Waters to Frederick Gebhart, a millionaire society man of New York city. Mr. Gebhart will not admit the engagement and has not denied it. Miss Waters, whose stage name is De Wolfe, is said to have made a tentative admission of the engagement.

Miss Waters is well known in Colorado Springs.

POOL TOURNAMENT TO BE CONTINUED TONIGHT

Another game will be played in the pool tournament at the Brunswick billiard parlors this evening. The game this evening will be played between Messrs. Clark and Phelps and is next to the last game to be run off in the tournament. If Phelps wins the game this evening he will be declared the winner of the tournament and will be in line for the prizes offered by "Dewey" Stockbridge, owner of the parlors. A large crowd is anticipated at the game this evening as the principals are among the best players in the city.

KID M'COY EXONERATED

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 23.--Norman Selby, the pugilist known as "Kid" McCoy, has been exonerated from the charge of stealing a $1,000 bill from David Lamar.

In withdrawing the charge today Lamar acknowledged to the police that he had been the victim of a practical joke perpetrated by some friends of his with whom he was drinking in the Kid's saloon.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.--Crescent City summary:

First race, five furlongs--Fading Light won, Sweet Nell second, Candareen third. Time, 1:03.

Second race, seven furlongs--Paul Creyton won, Tillen second, Playliko third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles--Vesuvia won, Charles Ramsey second, Nettie Regent third. Time, 1:50 3-5.

Fourth race, handicap, one and one-fourth miles--Major Mansir won, Barrack second, Jessie Jarbo third. Time, 2:08¾.

Fifth race, one and five-eighth miles--Hayward Hunter won, Lady Chorister second, Cogswell third. Time, 2:52 2-5.

Sixth race, mile--Flo Carline won, Wilful second, Handspinner third. Time, 1:43.

[illegible] RESULTS.

By Associated Press.

First race, seven furlongs--Hungarian won, Hutch Miller second, Nannie Nolan third. Time, 1:30.

Sixth race, mile--Diderot won, Illowaho second, Marque third. Time, 1:43.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS

HOMESTEAD--Desire Vasseur has filed a homestead certificate upon 160 acres in section 15, township 14 south of range 68 with the county clerk.

TURKEY SHOOT--The Colorado [illegible] club will hold their turkey shoot Christmas, beginning at 9:30, at their range near Cheyenne park. Free to the public.

FOR LARCENY--Ray Dillon, a boy, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Atkinson and Gregory on a charge of stealing a heavy iron crowbar, which he was lugging around. The youngster was not sure himself where he had got the bar.

FIREMEN TO JOLLIFY--The firemen of the paid department will hold their annual smoker at Central station tonight. It will be the annual meeting of the "Tim Toolius," an order to which firemen and a few of the select only are eligible. A supper and cigars will compose the program for this evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH--The German Lutherans will have a children's song service and Christmas tree, with distribution of presents, at the Swedish Mission church, on Boulder street, between Weber and Wahsatch, at 7 o'clock tonight. All Germans are cordially invited to be present. Christmas morning service at 10:45 o'clock at same place. Christmas evening service at Colorado City W. C. T. U. hall, opposite Bancroft school, at 7:30 o'clock.

PRETTY EXERCISES--Mrs. Gunnell's kindergarten closed for the Christmas vacation with a tree that was entirely decorated and trimmed by the children. Quite a number of friends and parents were present, and enjoyed the exercises. They were all good, but especially attractive was the doll drill and autumn leaf play.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING--A "hallelujah wedding" took place at the Salvation Army barracks last night, when Brother Henry Jones and Sister Thurston, two members of the local corps, were united in marriage. Brigadier Ashley Pebbles of Denver and Captain and Mrs. Pitt of Victor performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a big crowd. The words of the ceremony were pronounced amid the "hallelujahs" of the Salvationists present, accompanied by the shaking of tambourines and beating of drums.

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Gold Filled Watches	$10.00 and upward
Boys' Watches	$2.50
Small Silver Watches	$5.00
Opera Glasses	$3.50 to $20.00
Fountain Pens, plain and gold mounted	$2.00 to $5.00
Solid Gold Brooches	$4.00 to $8.00 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons	$3.00 to $5.00 and up
Solid Gold Scarf Pins	$1.00 to $3.00 and up
Solid Gold Plain and Set Rings	$1.50 to $5.00 and up
Fine Pocketbooks	$2.50 to $7.00
Silver Brush and Comb	$4.00 to $6.00
Ebony Brush and Comb	$2.00
Ebony Military Brushes	$2.00 to $4.00 pair
Match Boxes	$1.50 to $3.00 and up
Ladies' Gold Pens	$1.50 to $2.50
Child's Cup	$1.00 to $2.00 and up
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